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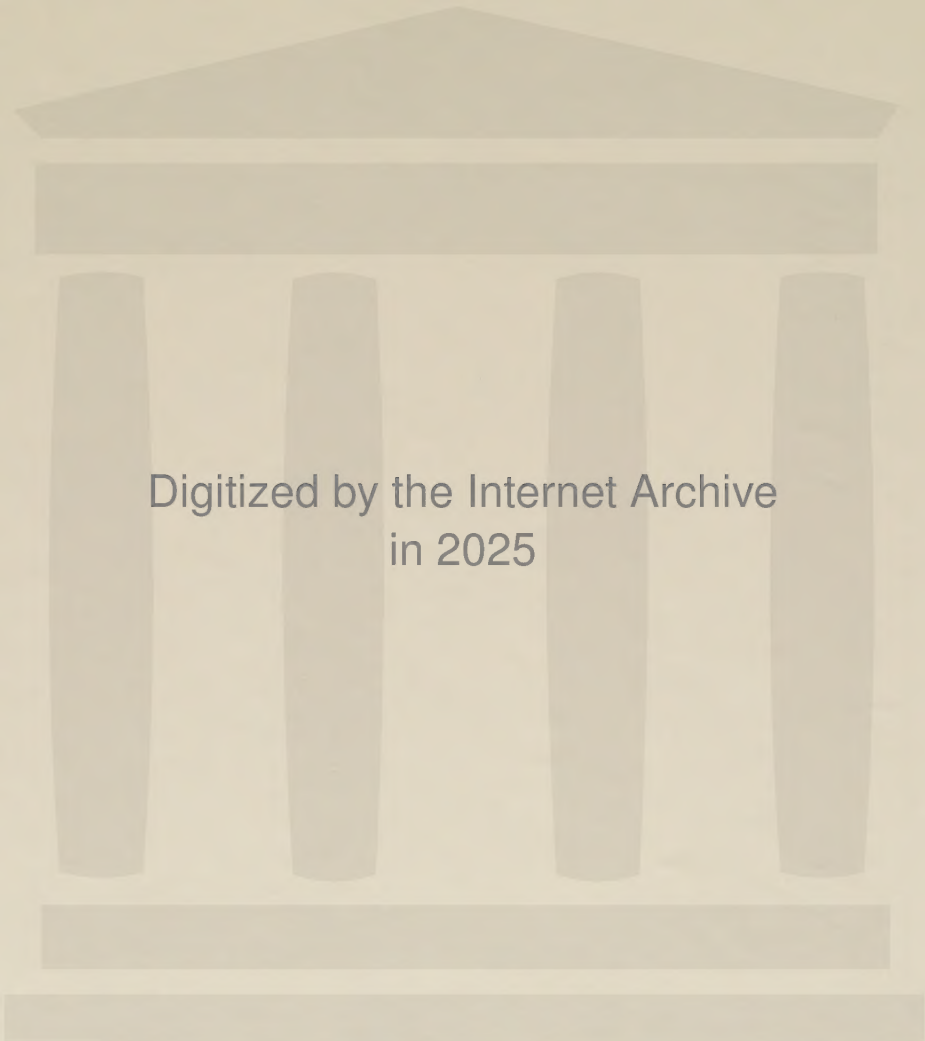
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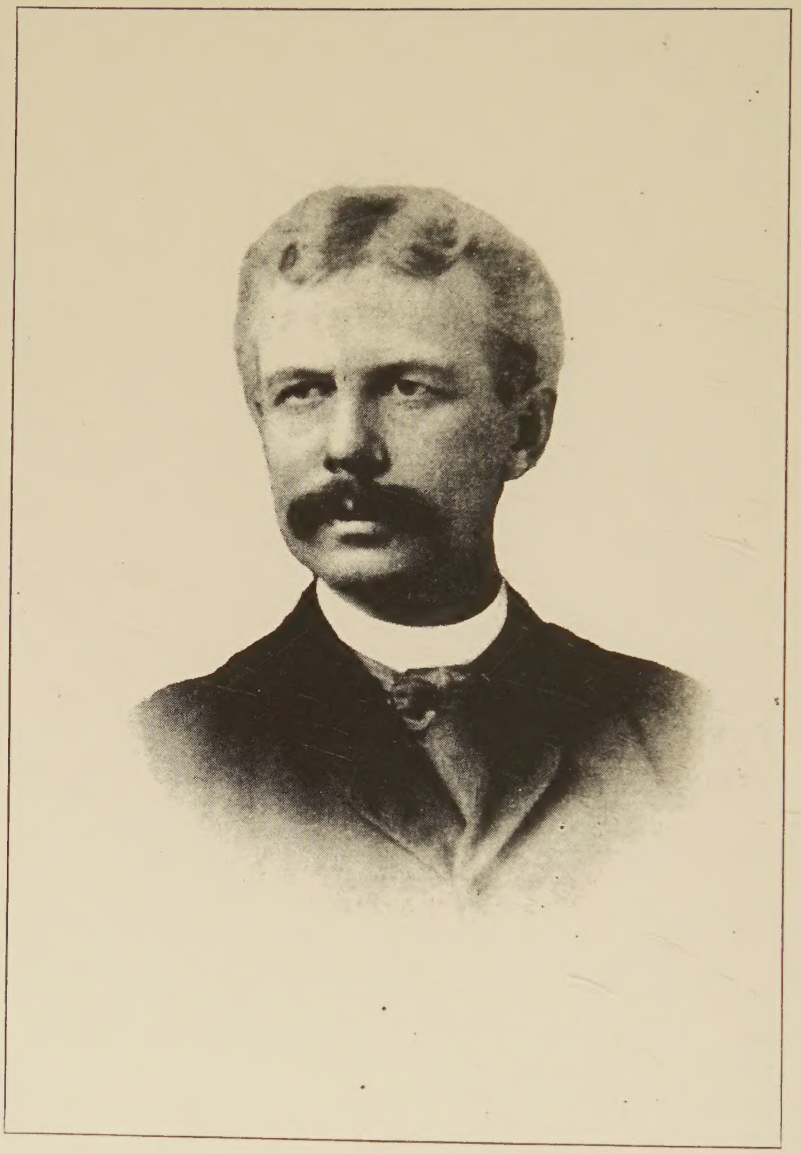

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BIOGRAPHICAL

GENERAL GEORGE E. WELLES

"General George E. Wells was born in Elyria, Ohio, July 4, 1840, and pursued his education in the country schools to the age of fourteen, when he entered a drug store. In 1859 he removed to Toledo, where he secured a clerkship in the wholesale grocery house of West & Truax, with which he remained until he volunteered for service in the Civil war. There are few men who possess the soldierly qualities, the perseverance, the determination and the spirit of patriotism and loyalty which carried George E. Welles from the ranks to the position of brigadier general. He was one of the first to respond to President Lincoln's call for troops, following the firing on Fort Sumter. George E. Welles enlisted April 14, 1861, as a private in Company E, Fourteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was then being organized in Toledo. Before his regiment was sent to the front he was appointed first lieutenant and detailed for duty with the paymaster general of Ohio. He served in that connection during the three months for which he had enlisted and was discharged August 3, 1861, and returned to Ohio. On the 29th of October following he received from the governor a commission as first lieutenant and adjutant of the Sixty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which he assisted in raising. Early in January, 1862, his regiment joined the army of General Grant, then operating on the Cumberland river in Tennessee. On the 5th of July, 1862, he was promoted over ten senior captains to the rank of major and on the 16th of May, 1863, he became lieutenant colonel. His ranking officer was soon afterward assigned to command a brigade and the lieutenant

colonel became acting commander of the regiment, continuing as such until the close of the war. In January, 1865, he was commissioned colonel and on March 16th following, a few weeks before the end of the war, was brevetted brigadier general for 'gallant and meritorious conduct.' In few instances did so young a volunteer soldier receive such rapid and important promotion and each advancement made solely upon merit. Throughout the army of the Tennessee he was known as the 'boy colonel' and Major General Liggett, his division commander, said of him: 'That boy never made a mistake.' A contemporary biographer, writing of his military history, said: 'His service led him into some of the hottest fighting and most protracted campaigns of the war. The record beginning at Fort Donelson was continued in the advance up the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, including the battle of Shiloh, the siege of Corinth, the operations around Vicksburg, including the battle of Champion Hill, and the siege and capture of that Mississippi stronghold, after the campaigns and battles from Chattanooga to Atlanta. From the latter city his regiment went with Sherman on his march to the sea and from Savannah north to the Carolinas and was a part of Sherman's army present at the surrender of the last great fragment of the Confederate army, the troops under Joseph E. Johnston. Some weeks later General Welles led his regiment in the Grand Review at Washington and then proceeded with his regiment to Louisville, Kentucky, where on July 10, 1865, his faithful followers were mustered out and given their discharge. In one of the great battles around Atlanta, General Welles was wounded. In this same engagement the gallant General McPherson was killed and the regiment of Colonel Welles was close by when that intrepid leader fell. In that same fight the cool judgment and prompt action of Colonel Welles succeeded in extricating his regiment, when almost surrounded by the enemy, and placing it in a position where it continued an effective fighting unit. This splendid handling of his troops brought him compliments from his superior officers.'

"After receiving his discharge General Welles returned to Toledo and shortly afterward was appointed assistant postmaster of this city. He also engaged for a time in the grain

and shipping trade with A. W. Colton & Company. Later he was associated with his brother, A. K. Welles, in the grain business under the firm name of Welles Brothers. In the meantime he was appointed assessor of internal revenue by President Grant and continued to act in that capacity until the office was discontinued. In 1887 he was called to Duluth, Minnesota, where he became secretary of the Duluth Board of Trade, but returned to Toledo in 1894 and for several years was local representative of the New York Life Insurance Company. He later served as deputy county clerk of Lucas county under two administrations but was compelled to retire from public life in 1903 on account of ill health and passed away April 27, 1906, in Toledo. We again quote from a former biographer, who said 'General Welles was one of the most substantial citizens of Toledo. His interests included a number of business enterprises, and every duty of a public nature he discharged with singular fidelity and straightforwardness of purpose. He was distinguished by a great modesty and courtesy of demeanor, and a gentleness of disposition which made him greatly beloved among his wide circle of friends. It is said that General Welles never showed the slightest propensity to boast of his army record. In fact, it required considerable questioning to draw him out on that subject, and many of his later day acquaintances never realized that he was one of the most brilliant soldiers northwestern Ohio had furnished to the Union army'."

At the end of this article will be found his farewell address to the officers and men of his regiment, the Sixty-eighth Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, delivered at the time the regiment was mustered out of service at the end of the war. This is an unique document and is of more than local historical interest.

"General Welles took a prominent part in Masonic affairs, belonged to the Loyal Legion and was a very active and zealous member of Toledo Post, No. 107, of the Grand Army of the Republic. His work and keen interest in this organization were recognized by an act of his surviving comrades when after General Welles' death, they conferred an honorary membership in Toledo Post, No. 107, Grand Army of the Republic, on General Welles' son, George Denison Welles.

General Welles was married May 24, 1877, to Miss Julia E. Smith, a native of Toledo and a daughter of Denison B. Smith and granddaughter of General John E. Hunt. She survived her distinguished husband more than five years, passing away in Toledo, November 26, 1911. She was an active and devoted member of the Trinity Episcopal church and greatly interested in all work for the general good. General and Mrs. Welles are survived by two sons: William B., a member of the real estate and insurance firm of the Welles-Bowen Company of Toledo; and George Denison, a member of the well known law firm of Tracy, Chapman & Welles. The latter is mentioned at length elsewhere in this publication."

SOLDIERS OF THE 68TH REGT. O. V. V. I.

COMRADES: The time for parting has at last arrived, and we will soon part from each other, probably never to all meet again on this earth. But before parting with you, I, who had the honor of associating with you, and in part sharing your labors, privations and hardships, and I trust, also of your well earned laurels, and honors, and for the last two years had the honor of commanding you; I say before bidding you farewell, I wish to thank you one and all, both officers and men, for the uniform kindness and consideration which you have ever evinced towards me; for the promptness and cheerfulness with which you have obeyed my every order and instructions, and last but not least, for the invariable courage and gallantry which you have ever displayed in all the terrible conflicts in which you have been engaged. Yours is a proud record; not a blot or even a suspicion rests upon your fair fame. Ever the first into battle and the last ones out; never driven from a position which you desired to hold, but always onward and forward to victory.

To you—the men who have carried their knapsacks and guns proudly and triumphantly through every Rebel State but two—who have marched so many weary miles on foot, through almost impenetrable swamps, and over almost impassable mountains, and traveled so many thousands of miles on crowded steamboats, and suffocating cars—enduring all these things without murmuring or complaining—to you, I say, belongs the honor and praise for the proud record which we, as a regiment, boast of today. And to you, my brother

officers, I wish to express my sincere thanks, for your courtesy, and kind and respectful treatment, and acknowledge that to your counsel, assistance, and labors, I feel I am indebted for whatever reputation I may have as an officer; and all the honor I shall ever wish to claim will be that I was one of the old 68th Ohio.

God bless each and every one of you, both officers and men. Farewell.

GEO. E. WELLES,
Lt. Col. Com'd'g 68th Regt. Ohio Vet. Vol. Inf.

ORVILLE F. BOLLINGER

Endowed with a keen intellect and the capacity for hard work, Orville F. Bollinger has steadily progressed toward his objective, becoming one of the leading architects of Toledo, his native city. He was born June 4, 1886, a son of John and Ella (Stetzer) Bollinger. His grandfather, Casper Bollinger, engaged in farming in Washington township, Lucas county, residing near Toledo, where his son, John Bollinger, was born. The latter chose the trade of a blacksmith, which he followed for a number of years in the employ of the Yost Bicycle Works of Toledo, manufacturers of bicycles, and remained in the city until his death in 1894. The mother, a daughter of Valentine Stetzer, was born in Napoleon, Ohio, and by her first marriage had three children: Orville F., Laura and H. J. Following the death of Mr. Bollinger she became the wife of Dr. Moses D. Rabenoyich, of Toledo, where she still resides.

In the acquirement of an education Orville F. Bollinger attended the public schools of Toledo, afterward taking a course in architecture with the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania. He was first in the service of John Downey, a well known architect of Toledo, later becoming associated with E. O. Fallis and the firm of Mills, Rhines, Bellman & Nordhoff. For a time he was engaged in architectural work for the board of education of Toledo, after which he was associated with Harry W. Wachter, and on March 15, 1924, formed a partnership with John J. Hayes. Many of Toledo's large and imposing structures were de-

signed by the firm of Bollinger & Hayes, whose architectural skill is exemplified in the Collingwood Manor, the Hudson and Georgian apartments, the Kent building, the Wall parking garage, the West Toledo branch of the Bliss Auto Sales Company, the Monroe Street I. O. O. F. building, the Basil Brim building, the homes of Glen Carver, Jeremiah Bingham, George Kroetz and other fine residences. The work of the firm is an ornament to the city and has elicited much favorable notice.

In 1925 Mr. Bollinger married Miss Mabel Sherman, a daughter of Conrad Sherman, a retired roofing contractor of Toledo. Mrs. Bollinger was born in this city, whose public schools afforded her educational advantages. Mr. Bollinger is identified with the Masonic order and the Modern Woodmen of America, while his wife belongs to the Eastern Star. Both are members of Zion Evangelical church. He gives his political support to the republican party, manifesting a keen interest in matters of public moment and loyally cooperating in movements for the growth and betterment of Toledo. His work has been of direct benefit to the city, while his professional attainments have won for him more than local prominence.

JAMES P. LEASURE

In a profession which requires clear mental perception, sound judgment and tireless effort James P. Leasure has achieved a gratifying measure of success and has long been regarded as one of the leading members of Ottawa's legal fraternity. He was born May 24, 1858, in Monroe township, Allen county, Ohio. His parents, Henry N. and Hannah (Porter) Leasure, were natives of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and on leaving the Keystone state in the '50s migrated to northwestern Ohio. The grandfather, George Washington Leasure, came to this state during the '30s and was one of the early settlers of Crawford county.

James P. Leasure spent his boyhood on his father's farm and attended the common schools of that locality. His advanced studies were pursued in the Ohio Northern Univer-

sity, from which he was graduated in 1886, and his education was completed in the University of Michigan, which conferred upon him the degree of LL. B. in 1889. Immediately after his admission to the bar Mr. Leasure located in Ottawa, where he has practiced continuously for thirty-nine years, successfully handling a considerable portion of the litigation tried in the courts of this district during that period. His knowledge of the principles of jurisprudence is comprehensive and exact, and he is clear and cogent in his reasoning and logical in his deductions.

Mr. Leasure was married in April, 1890, to Miss Harriett Fowler, of Columbus Grove, Putnam county, Ohio, and they are the parents of two sons: Henry N., who is engaged in farming in Colorado; and George P., who served with an anti-aircraft unit in the World war and now resides in Ottawa, Ohio.

Mr. Leasure casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and served for a term as prosecuting attorney, meeting every requirement of the office. He belongs to the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias and is a member of the Putnam County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations. He has mastered the lessons of life day by day, and his postgraduate work in the school of experience has placed him with men of learning and ability. Throughout his career Mr. Leasure has followed the course dictated by conscience and honor, and the respect accorded him is well deserved.

CHARLES F. MEDARIS

Charles F. Medaris, a well known figure in financial and investment circles of Toledo, was born in Clermont county, Ohio, February 21, 1872, and comes from an old southern family that settled in southern Ohio years ago. Charles Medaris, the grandfather, was a native of North Carolina, and on removing from that state settled in Ohio. His son, Dr. L. H. Medaris, the father of Charles F. Medaris, was a well known physician of Clermont county, Ohio. He married Miss Ella R. Rodebush, who survives her husband and resides in Toledo. Dr. Medaris passed away in 1898.

Charles F. Medaris received a common school education and also attended a business college in Cincinnati. His first position was in the finance department of the Union Central Life Insurance Company in Cincinnati, but in 1910 he came to Toledo. As the years passed he acquired a comprehensive knowledge of financial affairs, gradually assuming heavier responsibilities, and in November, 1918, was the leading spirit in the organization of the C. F. Medaris Company. This is a close corporation, all of the stock being owned by the Medaris family. The firm handles mortgage loans, surety bonds and all forms of insurance, maintaining an office in the Gardner building in Toledo. Charles F. Medaris has been the executive head of the company from its inception and largely responsible for its growth and development to rank with the foremost houses in Toledo. Mr. Medaris has a wide acquaintance among banking and financial interests, not only in this section of the country but in the big financial centers as well. Among other interests he is a director of the Commercial Guardian Bank and also of the Motor Finance Corporation.

In 1895 Mr. Medaris was married in Cincinnati to Miss Lida Sutherland, and they have two sons: Charles L., who served in the United States Navy during the World war and is now secretary of the C. F. Medaris Company; and Robert S.

Mr. Medaris is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Toledo and Inverness Clubs. In Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree and is a Knight Templar and a Shriner. He attends the First Congregational church and is a democrat in his political views. Mr. and Mrs. Medaris are well known in the best social circles of the city, and the family residence is at 2274 Parkwood avenue.

FRED GRANT CARPENTER

Fred Grant Carpenter, a well known attorney of Toledo, was born in Washington Court House, Fayette county, Ohio, September 16, 1888, and is a son of Hon. Frank G. and Elizabeth (Gray) Carpenter. The father was born in Bowers-

ville, Ohio, and is a scion of an old Virginia family of English origin. He was reared in Greene county, Ohio, and supplemented his public school education by attendance at the Ohio Wesleyan University, afterward matriculating in the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in 1876 with the degree of LL. B. Following his admission to the bar he opened a law office in Washington Court House and later located in Columbus, Ohio, where he practiced successfully for ten years. During the early '90s he was a member of the state senate of Ohio and in 1907 was elected judge of the common pleas court of Fayette county, thus serving until 1923. Since his retirement from the bench the Judge has engaged in private practice at Washington Court House and is one of the best known lawyers in southern Ohio. During the '80s he served as prosecuting attorney of Fayette county. He is a stalwart republican and formerly was active in local, state and national politics. His upright, useful life has won for him a high place in the esteem of his fellowmen. Mrs. Carpenter was born in Jeffersonville, Ohio, and in the paternal line is of Scotch and Irish lineage. Four children were born to Judge and Mrs. Carpenter, namely: Alice, who is the wife of Herbert Gardner, of Indianapolis, Indiana; Mary, who is Mrs. Carrol McCrea, of Toledo; Frances, who was united in marriage to Elmer Junk, of Washington Court House; and Fred Grant.

The last named obtained his public school education in his native town and next attended Bliss College of Columbus, Ohio. In 1909 he entered the Ohio State University, which awarded him the A. B. degree in 1913 and that of LL. B. in 1916. He also studied law in the University of Michigan and after his admission to the bar entered upon the active work of his profession in Toledo. Mr. Carpenter was connected with the law firm of Hamilton, Kirby & Conn until May, 1917, when he enlisted in the United States Army, and was assigned to duty with the Third Field Hospital Corps. At first he was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana and later was sent to Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama. Afterward he was transferred to the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Field Hospital Corps, attached to the Thirty-seventh Division, and was ordered overseas June 1,

1918. He served with that outfit in France and Belgium and was discharged April 12, 1919, at Chillicothe, Ohio, being at that time a noncommissioned officer. On returning to Toledo he became one of the executives of The Toledo Cooker Company and thus continued until June, 1924. Mr. Carpenter then resumed the private practice of law and now has a large and remunerative clientele.

Mr. Carpenter was married November 7, 1919, in Toledo to Miss Pauline Groshner, who was born in Napoleon, Ohio, and completed her studies in Ohio State University, from which she was graduated in 1914 with the degree of A. B. Her parents were representatives of pioneer families of Napoleon and both have passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have two children: Carolyn Elizabeth, who was born January 13, 1921; and Frank G. Jr., born October 8, 1923.

The residence of the family is at 2122 Upton avenue, and Mr. Carpenter's office is located on the tenth floor of the Spitzer building. He adheres to the Presbyterian faith and gives his political support to the republican party. Mrs. Carpenter is a member of the Fourteenth Ward Republican Club, the College Women's Club and the Alumni Association of Ohio State University. Mr. Carpenter belongs to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the Lawyers Club, the Toledo Bar Association and the Lucas County Bar Association. He respects the unwritten ethics of his profession and is esteemed by his fellow practitioners and the general public as well.

ARTHUR L. HOOVER

In Arthur L. Hoover The Lakeside Association has secured a thoroughly competent general manager as well as an expert in publicity work. He was born in Erie county, Ohio, in 1871, a son of I. W. and Hannah Hoover, natives of the same county. The father, a retired manufacturer of Avery, Ohio, has reached the eighty-third milestone on life's journey, while the mother is eighty-two years of age. They are Baptists in religious faith, and I. W. Hoover is identified with the Masonic order and the republican party.

On completing a course in the high school at Milan, Ohio,

Arthur L. Hoover enrolled as a student in the Sandusky Business College, from which he was graduated in 1891, afterward becoming associated with his father in the manufacture of machinery designed especially for handling potatoes. He was thus engaged until 1926, when the business was sold, and at that time he was chosen general manager by the board of trustees of The Lakeside Association, whose interests he has materially promoted by carefully matured plans and able, systematic work. This is not a commercial institution but an important public asset, for under its state charter every dollar of profit must go into improvements and development. Established in 1873, Lakeside has become known as "The Chautauqua of the Great Lakes," a summer city devoted to religion, education and recreation, and is the only resort of its kind on the entire shore line of Lake Erie. Located on Lakeside peninsula with Sandusky bay on the south and east and Lake Erie on the north, this summer playground is ideally situated and attracts a large number of tourists each season. The resort contains seven hundred modern homes, six comfortable hotels, seven cafeterias, a newspaper and printing plant, a number of stores and shops, a Methodist church, a centralized high school, a grammar school, a fine camping ground and beautiful lake front parks. The religious and educational advantages offered by Lakeside include six weeks of the best Chautauqua attractions, two weeks of a great international Bible conference, two weeks of a school of missions, twelve institutes and numerous conferences and conventions. Every provision has been made for sports and recreation, and nothing has been overlooked that will add to the enjoyment of those who visit this fine resort. No detail connected with its management escapes the keen observation of Mr. Hoover, who is also an astute financier, well known as president of the Farmers & Citizens Bank of Milan and a member of the board of directors of the Citizens National Bank of Norwalk, Ohio. In addition to his Lakeside home he has an attractive residence in Avery, Ohio.

Mr. Hoover was married in 1898 to Harriet Wolverton of Holton, Kansas, who died in 1919, leaving two children: Margaret, who is the wife of Dr. A. D. Gill and the mother of

two children, Virginia Mae and Herbert Hoover Gill; and Mary Jane, a student at the Milan high school. In 1921 Mr. Hoover married Miss Bessie Kelley of Milan, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church, and the latter is president of the Woman's Club of Lakeside and active in social, cultural and religious affairs. Mr. Hoover is identified with the Masonic lodge, chapter, council and commandery of Norwalk, the Kiwanis Club of that place, the Norwalk Country Club and the Catawba Cliffs Country and Beach Club. In politics he is a republican, while his civic spirit is expressed by service on the school board of Avery. He is a man of wide outlook and substantial worth, honor and integrity being the keynote of his character.

WALTER L. HASKELL

Walter L. Haskell, resident manager in Toledo for W. E. Hutton & Company, investment bankers and stock brokers, is well known as an investment banker and has also demonstrated his ability to successfully conduct varied and important commercial affairs. He was born May 9, 1880, in this city, and is a son of Charles M. and Sarah Elizabeth (Ormsbee) Haskell, natives of New York and representatives of old and prominent families of that state. The father was born in Glens Falls and is of English and Scotch lineage. He was reared and educated in the Empire state and settled in Toledo early in the '70s. He founded a cereal milling business, in which he was later joined by his brother, William H., the business then being operated under the style of W. H. Haskell & Company, and they developed a large industry. This firm was the first to grind corn by the exacting process demanded by the Kellogg Company and the Postum Cereal Company, the product being used by these concerns in the manufacture of corn flakes. For many years Mr. Haskell successfully conducted the business and is now living retired. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell have three children: Walter L.; Harry L., agent at Toledo for the New York Life Insurance Company; and Adelaide M.

WALTER L. HASKELL

Walter L. Haskell attended the grammar and high schools of Toledo and after completing his studies entered the firm of W. H. Haskell & Company, with which he was identified for a number of years. After the close of the World war he took up the study of stock brokerage and investment banking and was employed by some of the leading houses of that character. Mr. Haskell then formed a connection with W. E. Hutton & Company of New York and Cincinnati, Ohio. On November 1, 1928, he established an office in the Close building at 515 Madison avenue, and within this short period of time he has developed a large and rapidly growing clientele. W. E. Hutton & Company is a firm of high standing and wide contacts in financial circles, maintaining a complete statistical department. The business was founded in 1886 and they have faithfully served the public for forty-three years. The firm is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, the Cincinnati Stock Exchange, the Detroit Stock Exchange, the New York Curb Market and the Chicago Board of Trade. The Cincinnati office of W. E. Hutton & Company is in the First National Bank building and the house in New York city is at 52 Wall street. The firm also has branches in Dayton, Ohio, Detroit, Michigan, and Lexington, Kentucky.

In 1924 Mr. Haskell was president of the Toledo & Indiana Electric Railway, operating interurban lines between this city and Bryan, Ohio, and director of the Hedstrom-Schenck Coal Company of Chicago, Illinois, distributors of Scranton anthracite in mid-western territory. At that time the Schuyler C. Schenck estate held the controlling interest in the traction line and a minority interest in the coal company. Mr. Haskell disposed of these interests to advantage, after which he reentered the investment business. He is also a partner in the Probst-Haskell Realty Company, real estate brokers of Toledo.

Mr. Haskell was married January 6, 1914, in Toledo, to Miss Margaret L. Schenck, the youngest daughter of Schuyler C. and Elizabeth (Dow) Schenck, both members of prominent families of this city. Mr. Schenck for many years was an outstanding figure in business, financial and civic circles of Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell have become the parents of

five children: Philip G.; Walter LeRoy, Jr.; Schuyler Schenck; Nancy Dow; and Margaret Anita. The residence of the family is at 2140 Glenwood avenue.

Mr. Haskell is a member of the Toledo Club and the Toledo Country Club. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, belonging to Sanford L. Collins Lodge, F. & A. M.; Toledo Chapter, R. A. M.; Toledo Council, R. & S. M.; St. Omer Commandery, K. T.; and Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Mrs. Haskell is identified with the Women's Club but is not an active member, as her interest centers in her family and home. She is a devoted wife and mother and possesses those qualities which are most admirable in woman. Mr. Haskell is a stanch republican but has never entered the political arena, preferring to discharge the duties of citizenship in a private capacity. A keen analyst of character, he is quick to recognize and appreciate true worth, and his innate courtesy, his breadth of mind and high principles have won for him a secure place in the esteem of his fellowmen.

WALTER WALDO BECK, M. D.

Through his able and conscientious labors Dr. Walter W. Beck has gained a high place in the ranks of the medical profession in Toledo, where he has been engaged in practice for the past ten years. He was born at Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio, on the 22d of November, 1892, and is a son of Fernando Joseph and Caroline (Stark) Beck, both of whom are deceased. His maternal grandfather was a soldier in the Civil war. To the parents were born four children, namely: LeRoy, who married Miss Lillian Clark, a native of Henry county, Ohio, and they have three children, Margaret, Richard and William; Donna, who is a teacher in the Scott high school of Toledo; Veda, who is the wife of Otto Kohlhepp and resides in Spokane, Washington; and Walter Waldo, of this review.

The last named received his preliminary education in the grade and high schools of Napoleon, graduating from the latter in 1910. He matriculated in the medical school of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with

the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1917. He served as interne in the New York Post-Graduate Hospital, and then entered the military service of his country, receiving a commission in the Medical Corps. He was first assigned to Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, and later to the base hospital at Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Georgia, where he served until receiving his honorable discharge September 19, 1919. He then came to Toledo and served as interne in St. Vincent's Hospital until July, 1920, since which time he has engaged in private practice, having attractive and well equipped offices at 1403 Jefferson street. He has built up a large practice and is widely recognized as a capable and dependable physician.

On June 22, 1922, Dr. Beck was united in marriage to Miss Adelaide Oechsler, a daughter of Frederick and Lydia Oechsler, of Toledo, and they are the parents of two children: Barbara Ann, born June 4, 1925; and Caroline Joan, born June 11, 1929.

Dr. Beck is a member of Chamblee (Georgia) Lodge, No. 444, F. & A. M.; Coeur de Leon Commandery, No. 4, Atlanta, Georgia; Zenobia Temple, Mystic Shrine, Toledo; the Sylvania Golf Club and other social and civic organizations; while, professionally, he belongs to the Lucas County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He also is attached as a surgeon to the medical staffs of the Mercy and Flower Hospitals. The Doctor keeps in close touch with the latest advances in the sciences of medicine and surgery, in both of which he has won a wide reputation and commands a large and lucrative practice. His residence is at 532 Bates road.

HENRY F. GRAVES

One of the oldest active bankers in northwestern Ohio is Henry F. Graves, president of the People's Bank of Carey, the oldest bank in this community. He has been identified with this institution continuously for forty-eight years and has been at its head for thirty-four years. He was born in 1852 and was reared in Findlay, Ohio, in the public schools

of which city he received his education. He engaged in farming for about five years, and then became connected with a hardware business in Findlay.

In 1874 Mr. Graves came to Carey and was employed in a hardware and implement store until 1881, when he entered the People's Bank as bookkeeper. In 1890 he was advanced to cashier, which position he held until 1895, when he was elected president of the institution, in which capacity he has served continuously since. L. G. Ranger and E. B. Kurtz are vice presidents, and C. W. McGill is cashier. This bank was established in 1862 as a private bank by H. P. Gage, and was so conducted until 1902, when it was incorporated. Its present capital stock is $40,000; surplus, $40,000, and undivided profits, $61,000. Mr. Graves has always devoted his attention closely to the interests of the bank, in the management of which he has shown marked ability, and the institution has always stood as one of the bulwarks of the commercial prosperity of the community. Mr. Graves is also a director of the First National Bank and president of the local telephone company.

In 1882 Mr. Graves was united in marriage to Miss Nora DeWitt, of Carey, who was born in 1860. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and is active in the church and social life of Carey. Mr. Graves is a stanch republican in his political views and has given freely of his time to the promotion of measures for the public good. He became a member of the Masonic order in 1877 and has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite. He belongs also to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Kiwanis Club, and he and his wife are earnest members and liberal supporters of the Lutheran church.

HERBERT HOWARD BAKER

Herbert H. Baker is well known in Toledo as a member of one of its old and prominent families and also through his identification with the glass industry, to which he has devoted his attention for nineteen years, serving in executive capacities during the greater part of that time. He was born

September 24, 1888, in this city, of which his father, Rufus Harold Baker, is also a native, his natal day being September 25, 1858. The grandfather, William Baker, was born in Norwalk, Ohio, February 5, 1822, and came of sturdy New England stock. Following his graduation from Granville College he studied law at Harvard University and in November, 1844, began his career as an attorney in Toledo, where he spent the remainder of his life, attaining a position of distinction in his profession. In projects for the development of the city he was a leading spirit, becoming one of the promoters of the Milburn Wagon Company, the Wabash grain elevators, the Boody House and the Toledo, Norwalk & Cleveland Railroad, which is now the Norwalk division of the New York Central lines. During the Civil war he was a member of the sanitary commission, doing important work in that connection and also as president of the Toledo branch of the United States Christian commission. Long an earnest member of the First Baptist church of Toledo, he contributed liberally toward its maintenance and was superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years. Mr. Baker was married August 28, 1849, to Miss Frances C. Latimer, also a native of Norwalk, and for nearly forty-five years they journeyed together through life. Their union was severed by the death of Mr. Baker on the 17th of November, 1894, while his widow passed away in Toledo, February 23, 1911.

Rufus H. Baker, the fourth in order of birth in their family of six children, attended the Williston Seminary at Easthampton, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated, and he won the degree of LL. B. from Columbia University of New York city in 1879. Following his admission to the bar of Ohio he joined his father in the practice of law, shortly thereafter becoming a member of the firm of Baker, Smith & Baker, which has since been changed to Smith, Baker, Effler & Eastman, and with which he is still connected. In 1915 he was called to the presidency of the Toledo Bar Association, thus serving for several years. He also achieved prominence in financial affairs as vice president of the Home Savings Bank. He is affiliated with the First Congregational church, while in politics he is a republican. Mr. Baker was married in Toledo, January 16, 1883, to Miss Mary W. Howard, a

daughter of M. H. and Jane (Redfield) Howard, who have passed away. Mrs. Baker was born October 30, 1858, in this city and has become the mother of four children: Bessie, who completed her studies at Dobbs Ferry, New York, is the wife of Frank N. Spencer, of Bronxville, New York, and has a family of six children, Ridgway, Frank N. Jr., Pauline, Joseph M., Harold B. and Jane. Pauline and Herbert H. are the next of the family. Marjorie, who completed her studies at Dobbs Ferry, New York, is now the wife of Aaron B. Cutting and has a family of three children, Rufus B., Aaron B. Jr., and Timothy. They reside at Montclair, New Jersey.

Herbert H. Baker, the only son, supplemented his public school education by attendance at the Hotchkiss school in Lakeville, Connecticut, graduating with the class of 1906, and afterward he matriculated in Yale University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1910. He then entered the employ of the Libbey Glass Company of Toledo, spending six years in the service of this corporation. The knowledge and experience thus acquired secured for him a responsible position with the Owens Bottle Company, with which he remained for ten years, advancing through the various departments until he at length became treasurer. In 1926 he severed his connection with the firm, becoming associated with the Libbey-Owens Glass Company, of which he is now vice president and secretary. In these official capacities he exerts a strong and beneficial influence in the conduct of the business, which is one of extensive proportions, and also aids in maintaining Toledo's prestige as a center of the glass manufacturing industry of the United States.

On the 1st of October, 1913, Mr. Baker married Miss Katharine M. Kinsey, who was born in Cincinnati, September 1, 1888, and is a graduate of the high school at Dayton, Ohio. Her father, Isaac Kinsey, who was long a prominent business man of Toledo, has passed away, but her mother, Mrs. Katherine (Menzies) Kinsey, is still a resident of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have three children: Herbert H., Jr., who was born May 22, 1915; Katharine M., born November 26, 1916; and Richard, born October 15, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are affiliated with the First Congregational church, and in politics he is a republican. During

the World war he was active in the various drives and at all times has faithfully fulfilled the responsibilities and obligations of citizenship. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce he is furthering Toledo's industrial growth and prosperity, while along social lines he is connected with the Toledo Country Club and the Toledo Club. His salient traits as a business man are foresight, decisiveness, enterprise and forcefulness, and these qualities, combined with a keen sense of duty and honor, have placed him with the foremost representatives of industrial activity in his native city. His residence is at 2451 Scottwood avenue.

JOHN C. MARKEY

John C. Markey, vice president and treasurer of the Service Station Equipment Company of Bryan, is one of the city's most successful business men and this industry, of which he was one of the founders, is one of the community's important concerns. Mr. Markey was born in Defiance, Ohio, in 1888 and is a son of John J. and Catherine Markey, the former of whom is deceased, while the latter now resides in Bryan. The father was a successful stock farmer.

John C. Markey was educated in the public schools of Defiance and attended Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. He then became distributor of Cadillac cars for northern Ohio, with headquarters at Defiance. In 1918 he came to Bryan and established the Bryan Screw Machine Company and engaged in the manufacture of a general line of screw machine products. In 1926 he broadened the scope of his operations by organizing the Service Station Equipment Company, in association with a number of others, and they have since been engaged in the manufacturing of a complete line of equipment for service stations, specializing in automatic air pumps. This company is affiliated with nine other similar concerns in the United States and Canada. The local plant has enjoyed a steady increase in the volume of its production and sales and now gives employment to one hundred persons.

In 1914 Mr. Markey was united in marriage to Miss Ruth

Edwards, of Leipsic, Ohio. Her father, W. W. Edwards, was a lumber dealer, a well known manufacturer, and vice president of the Commerce Guardian Trust Company of Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Markey are the parents of two children: John Robert, born in 1918; and Catherine Rosane, born in March, 1921.

The republican party receives Mr. Markey's support, and he is a member of Omega Lodge, No. 564, F. & A. M.; Ensawocsa Chapter, No. 89, R. A. M.; Bryan Commandery, No. 74, K. T.; Toledo Consistory, A. A. S. R.; the Orchard Hill Country Club and the Toledo Club. He and his wife are active members and liberal supporters of the Methodist Episcopal church and take a deep interest in those things which relate to the welfare and prosperity of their community.

ALBERT J. KRANZ

High on the list of Toledo's attorneys appears the name of Albert J. Kranz, whose record stands in contradistinction to the old adage that a prophet is never without honor save in his own country, for in the city in which his birth occurred and where his entire life has been passed Mr. Kranz has risen to prominence in legal circles, enjoying an extensive private practice which is accorded only in recognition of marked capability.

Mr. Kranz was born June 12, 1893, a son of Peter Joseph and Helena (Ramm) Kranz, mentioned at length on another page of this work. He pursued his early education in St. Peter and St. Paul's parochial school of Toledo and afterward attended St. Mary's Institute in Dayton, Ohio, until graduated from that institution as a member of the class of 1911. He next entered upon a pre-law course in the University of Michigan, where he studied for three years, after which he continued his preparation for the bar in Notre Dame University at South Bend, Indiana, being graduated in 1917 with the LL. B. degree. Returning to Toledo, he became associated with the law firm of Brown, Hahn & Sanger, the connection being maintained for five years, during which he put his theoretical knowledge to the practical test in law work

that gave him wide experience and qualified him for the more responsible duties which were to follow. At the end of that period he began an independent practice, specializing in the settlement of estates and in probate law, and no one is more familiar with legal work of this character than is Mr. Kunz or has shown more marked capability in meeting the duties that devolve upon him. He is a member of the Lucas County and Ohio State Bar Associations and enjoys in unusual measure the confidence and respect of his professional brethren. He occupies an attractive suite of offices at 233 Huron street and resides at 635 Lincoln street. Aside from his law practice Mr. Kranz is vice president of the Columbia Savings Association, of which his father is the founder and president. He is also the secretary of the P. J. Kranz Company, one of the leading real estate concerns of Toledo.

Mr. Kranz maintains membership in Sts. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic church, with which he has been identified throughout his life. He belongs to the Knights of Columbus and to the Heather Downs Country Club and he finds his chief recreation in golf and in fishing. Business affairs, however, have occupied the greater part of his time and attention and his devotion to his clients' interests is proverbial. It has been this close application that has constituted the basic element of his growing success as a member of the bar, giving him high standing among the leading lawyers of his native city.

ARTHUR R. RASMUSSEN

Fidelity to duty is one of the salient traits of Arthur R. Rasmussen, who is serving as sheriff of Ottawa county, and he follows a course which has won for him the strong approbation of all law-abiding citizens. He was born in Port Clinton in 1893, a son of Nels and Mary Rasmussen, and received a public school education. At the age of twenty he entered the employ of the American Express Company, with which he remained for fifteen years, working his way steadily upward. In 1928 he was elected sheriff of Ottawa county and took office on the 7th of January, 1929. He is prompt,

efficient and fearless in the discharge of his important duties and has already demonstrated that he is the right man for the office. In his work he has the able assistance of Donald Cullenen and Irvin Fillmore, the former being chief deputy.

In May, 1916, Mr. Rasmussen married Miss Verna Nielsen, who died in June, 1924, leaving two children, Evelyn and Marion, now twelve and eleven years respectively. In October, 1927, Mr. Rasmussen remarried, his second union being with Miss Mame Conley, of Port Clinton. He is a young man of pleasing personality and has many fine qualities, as his fellow townsmen attest.

JOHN ATLEE TALLMAN

Many important construction projects have been successfully handled by John Atlee Tallman, an experienced, capable business man, who has supervision of the Toledo branch of The Doehler Die Casting Company and is also a well known yachtsman. He was born in New York city, June 1, 1878, a son of John H. and Anna J. (Comstock) Tallman, and is a representative of an old and prominent family of the Empire state. The old homestead at Tallman, New York, named for his great-grandfather, was acquired by the family during the period of the Revolutionary war, and in the early days it was used as a trading post. This property, which originally comprised thirty-two acres, was held by the Tallman family until 1908, when it was sold. The great-grandfather and grandfather of John A. Tallman conducted a store, post office and bank at Tallman, strongly influencing its growth and progress, and that the latter was a personage of note is indicated in the fact that his funeral was attended by prominent men from all parts of the country. Inheriting his father's business sagacity and enterprise, John H. Tallman became one of the foremost produce merchants of New York city and remained a resident of the Empire state until his death, which occurred at Bloomfield, New Jersey, in 1914. His wife is yet living and has attained the venerable age of eighty years. To them were born five children: John A.; Edwin H., who lives in Grantwood, New Jersey; Cora E., who re-

sides with her mother in New York city; Edith L., who became the wife of John Van Brackle, of New York city, and is now deceased; and Marion, the wife of Alfred C. Rantsch, who is a traveling salesman for The Doehler Die Casting Company and makes his home in Toledo.

Reared in his native city, John A. Tallman attended its grammar and high schools and also took a course in a business college, afterward entering the office of William K. Aston, a prominent attorney, under whom he read law for three years. Becoming particularly interested in real estate law, he turned his attention to the management of estates and successfully engaged in that line of activity for twelve years. In 1906 he embarked in the real estate business and also became a construction engineer, in which connection he was identified with the building of six of the early skyscrapers erected on Wall street, in the financial district of New York city, while at the same time he continued in the management of large estates for his clients. This business he conducted successfully for six years. In 1912 his services were sought by The Doehler Casting Company, with which he has since been associated.

On the 1st of June, 1904, Mr. Tallman married Miss Mary S. Fessler, a native of Brooklyn, New York, and a daughter of Leonard M. and Anna (Prestler) Fessler. Mr. and Mrs. Tallman became the parents of seven children, five now living: Marion A., who was born December 28, 1909, and is at home; John A., Jr., who was born August 25, 1912; Leonard Alden, born in April, 1914; Virginia Low, who was born in April, 1916; and Gloria Marie, born in April, 1923.

Mr. Tallman is devoted to his family, whose welfare and happiness are his chief concern. He is a Congregationalist, adhering to the religious faith of his forbears, and conscientiously follows the teachings of his church. His fraternal affiliations are with the Masonic order and the Royal Arcanum, while the nature of his recreation is shown by his identification with the Toledo Yacht Club, of which he was elected commodore in 1928, serving for a year. He is now commodore of the Associated Yacht Clubs of Toledo, a distinction worthily bestowed, as Mr. Tallman's activities in behalf of the sport have been manifestly resultant and beneficial. The

Mohawk, of which he is the owner, is a sixty-one foot power yacht and ranks with the best in this part of the country. This large seaworthy cruiser is provided with commodious and luxurious staterooms and equipped with hot and cold running water, bath rooms, electric lights, frigidaire and every modern convenience. Genial and companionable by nature, Mr. Tallman enjoys the social amenities of life but never neglects his business interests, for devotion to duty is one of his salient traits. Strong in his ability to plan and to perform, he has registered achievement in every direction in which his inclination has led him, and his activities have been of a character that has contributed to public progress as well as to individual prosperity. His residence is at 49 Birckhead place.

WILLIAM C. GROB

In the career of William C. Grob of Toledo is found abundant verification of the statement that success is the certain fruit of industry, common sense, and honesty, for in the comparatively short space of sixteen years he has, from a very modest beginning, built up one of the largest establishments in his line in the country.

Mr. Grob was born in Fremont, Ohio, October 16, 1885, a son of William and Barbara (Schepflin) Grob, both of whom were natives of Germany. They came to the United States in early youth with their respective families, and both settled in Fremont, where their marriage occurred. The father early learned the trade of a machinist and later engaged in that line of business on his own account, carrying on general machine work during the remaining active years of his life. His death occurred in 1893, but his widow is still living in Fremont. To these parents were born five children. Willamena married John Fraser, late of Detroit, Michigan, who died in 1914. He was an electrical engineer by profession and served as chief electrical engineer for the world's fair held in St. Louis. Edith is the wife of Ellis Edwards, of Fremont, Ohio, who is identified with the Crescent Manufacturing Company of that city, and they have two children,

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Geraldine and Edward. Louise is the wife of Daniel Haggerty, of Fremont, identified with Mr. Grob in his present business, and they have three children: Daniel, John and Bonnie. William C., of this review, is the next of the family. Hadie is the wife of John Whittacker, a business man of Fremont, and they have one child, Vera.

William C. Grob received his education in the public and high schools of Fremont and later entered the employ of the Continental Sugar Company, with which concern he remained for three years. During the following nine years he served as plant superintendent for the Toledo Metal Furniture Company, and in 1910 he went to Celina, Ohio, where for three years he was employed in metal finishing work. During that period he laid his plans for his future career and in 1913, with a cash capital of ten dollars, he returned to Toledo and started in business for himself, establishing a metal finishing works on Indiana avenue where he purchased a lot on which he erected a building, twelve by fifteen feet. His business venture was successful from the start and in a few months he was compelled to seek larger quarters at 840 Dorr street, where he remained for two years. The rapid expansion of the business compelling another removal, he occupied larger quarters on Ewing street for a time, and in July, 1925, he came to his present location, 3100 Monroe street. Here he purchased nearly three acres of ground and part of the building formerly owned by the Milburn Wagon Company. He erected more buildings to take care of the increasing business and now occupies eighty thousand square feet of floor space. Under average conditions he employs one hundred and twenty-five persons. His plant is one of the largest in the country for doing plating work on a large scale, and he does a great deal of contract work, particularly for automobile manufacturing firms, such as the Ford and Chevrolet, as well as for the Acklin Stamping Company, the Bingham Stamping Company and other large concerns. During the World war Mr. Grob had a contract with the United States government for one hundred and twenty million pieces and carloads of parts which were plated by a special process and shipped. Millions of parts for bacon cans were hot tinned, and this firm finished one contract calling for one hundred

and forty-eight million pieces for the postoffice department. During normal conditions Mr. Grob operates his factory twenty-four hours a day. He plates parts for electric sweepers, electric refrigerators, stoves, automobile parts, juvenile vehicle parts and all sorts of household utensils and his is regarded as one of the leading and most reliable plating concerns in the United States.

Mr. Grob has on the corner of his lot, next to the factory, an automobile service station, from which, during 1928, he sold one million twenty-eight thousand six hundred and twenty-six gallons of gasoline and fifteen thousand five hundred and ninety-four gallons of Tagolene motor oil, these being the largest sales for one station in the world during that period.

On June 29, 1910, Mr. Grob was united in marriage to Miss Anna Harder, who was born and reared in Toledo and is a daughter of August and Anna Harder, both of whom were born in Germany. Her father died in 1893 but her mother is still living in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Grob are the parents of three children, namely: Grace Mae, who is in the 1930 class of Libby high school; William Robert, who will be in the 1933 class of the same school; and Margaret Ruth, aged six years.

Mr. Grob is a member of Rubicon Lodge, No. 237, F. & A. M., and he and his family are members of Holy Trinity Lutheran church. He is one of Toledo's most prominent and successful business men, has done his full part as a loyal citizen of this country, and all who have had dealings with him hold him in high regard for his sterling qualities and outstanding ability. His residence is at 3655 Mapleway drive.

RAY E. ZACHMAN

For seven years Ray E. Zachman has engaged in the practice of his profession in Toledo, becoming well known as a corporation lawyer and an income tax expert, and is also an officer of one of the large real estate firms of the city. He was born near Findlay in Hancock county, Ohio, February 9, 1892, a son of John Wesley and Lucy Ann (McConnell)

Zachman, who were born near Spencerville in Allen county, this state. His grandparents, John and Christina (Weist) Zachman, were natives of Germany and on coming to the United States settled on a farm in the vicinity of Spencerville, Ohio, where both passed away. In politics the grandfather was a stanch republican, while his religious views were in accord with the tenets of the Methodist Episcopal church.

John W. Zachman was graduated from Northwestern University and became an Evangelical minister. He was an earnest, sincere Christian and while serving as pastor of the church at Bradner, Ohio, was injured in an automobile accident which caused his death. His widow, who resides in Toledo, is a descendant of William Henry Harrison, the ninth president of the United States, through her paternal ancestors, and also of Colonel Crawford, who was burned at the stake by the Indians at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Mrs. Zachman's parents, Boston and Philena (Denny) McConnell, resided on a farm near Spencerville, where the former passed away, and the latter's demise occurred in Marion, Ohio. Mr. McConnell was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church, while in politics he was a republican.

Following his graduation from the Perrysburg high school in 1910, Ray E. Zachman enrolled as a student in the liberal arts department of Oberlin College, which he attended for two years, afterward taking a year's course in the University of California. His legal studies were pursued in Toledo University, which awarded him the degree of LL. B. in 1922, and in June of the same year he was admitted to the bar of Ohio. In 1925 he qualified for practice in the federal courts and has also been admitted to practice before the bureau of internal revenue and the United States board of Tax Appeals. His services as an income tax specialist and corporation lawyer are much in demand, and for about seven years he has been associated with the well known law firm of Tracy, Chapman & Welles. Since 1927 Mr. Zachman has given a considerable portion of his time to the discharge of his important duties as secretary and treasurer of Lake Cities Realty, Inc., and its subsidiaries, working earnestly and effectively to safeguard the interests of these corporations

and promote their growth. Sound judgment directs the utilization of his legal knowledge, which is comprehensive and exact, and in the presentation of the cases intrusted to his care he is forceful, logical and convincing.

Mr. Zachman was married June 26, 1913, in Oberlin, Ohio, to Miss Rosalie Maddy, a daughter of John C. and Edith (Hollenbeck) Maddy. Her father was identified with the grain business, becoming manager of the East Side Iron Elevator in Toledo. After his death Mrs. Maddy remarried and is now the wife of Joseph F. Brandhuber, of Perrysburg, Ohio. Mrs. Zachman was born in Perrysburg, July 21, 1894, and after her graduation from the Oberlin high school was a student in the liberal arts department of Oberlin College for a year, also attending the University of California for a similar period. Mr. and Mrs. Zachman are the parents of four children: Roland Arthur, who was born January 8, 1915; Virginia Rosalie, born November 2, 1917; Constance Rae, born December 1, 1920; and John Wesley (II), born November 10, 1922.

The family adheres to the Presbyterian faith, and in politics Mr. Zachman is a republican. He is a member of the Toledo and Ohio State Bar Associations, the Exchange Club of Perrysburg and the Elks lodge of Toledo. He has a discriminating taste in music and literature, and fishing is his favorite sport. Through the force of his personality and the strength of his mental endowments he has registered achievement in his chosen field of endeavor and upholds the high standards of his profession.

ALLEN P. STALTER

Allen P. Stalter, of Napoleon, Ohio, has gained recognition in two distinct fields of activity— as educator and lawyer—and at this time is in a capable and very satisfactory manner serving as superintendent of the schools of Henry county, in which capacity he has shown marked executive and administrative ability.

Mr. Stalter was born in Sycamore, Wyandot county, Ohio, on the 13th of September, 1876, and was there reared to

young manhood, receiving his elementary education in the public schools. He entered the law department of Ohio Northern University, at Ada, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1900, and was also graduated from Defiance College, at Defiance, Ohio, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In December, 1900, he was admitted to the bar of Ohio and has to some extent practiced law at various periods since that time. However, his first interest was in educational work, and he has never retired from that field of activity. He taught in the public schools of Sycamore for eight years, after which he became principal of the high school at Montpelier, Ohio, which position he filled in a very satisfactory manner for a number of years. He then went to Lucas county, teaching in Holland and Sylvania and serving as superintendent of schools in the first named place and later becoming district superintendent of schools.

In 1918 Mr. Stalter came to Napoleon as district superintendent and in 1924 was appointed county superintendent of schools, which office he is still filling with the same degree of efficiency which has characterized his entire career as an educator. He has maintained a close and painstaking supervision over the educational system of the county, in which work he has shown a breadth of view and a soundness of judgment which has enabled him to accomplish large results, and he is regarded as one of the most capable superintendents Henry county has ever had.

In Sycamore, Ohio, Mr. Stalter was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Oberlander, who was born and reared in that place and is of German ancestry. To them have been born two children. Stanley, who is connected with the American Book Company, married Miss Helene Sauer and lives in Bowling Green, Ohio. Evelyn is a teacher in the public schools. Stanley Stalter is a veteran of the World war, having entered the officers training camp at Camp Sherman, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant, and was later transferred to the chemical warfare service, in which he served until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged.

Mr. Stalter is a member of the Masonic order, the Knights

of Pythias and the Napoleon Golf Club. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church at Napoleon, Ohio. He is a man of high attainments, stanch qualities of character and an attractive personality, and throughout the range of his acquaintance he commands the respect and esteem of his fellowmen.

GEORGE ADAMS ROOSE

George A. Roose, a well known figure in investment security and financial circles of Toledo, is a member of the bond firm of Siler, Carpenter & Roose. He was born in Perrysburg, Ohio, December 11, 1895, a son of William H. and Emily J. (Adams) Roose. The father was one of the ten children of John and Harriett (Zents) Roose and was born March 18, 1858, on a farm in Stark county, Ohio, which was also the birthplace of his father, as the family was among the early settlers in that part of the state. William H. Roose obtained his early instruction in rural schools of his native county and attended the high school at West Unity, Ohio. In 1885 he was graduated from the University of Michigan, receiving the degree of LL. B., and began his professional career in Bryan, Ohio, where he maintained an office for four years. In 1889 he came to Toledo and practiced here until his death on October 28, 1922, at the age of sixty-four years. He was an able attorney and established a large clientele. On the 26th of August, 1890, he had married Emily J. Adams, a daughter of the Rev. G. A. Adams, a Presbyterian minister, and they became the parents of four children: Gertrude, Marian, George A. and Frances A.

After the completion of his high school course George A. Roose attended Oberlin College, from which he received his degree of A. B. in 1917, and during the World war served with the Ambulance Corps in Italy for one year. Later he matriculated in Harvard University and was graduated with the class of 1922, receiving the degree of LL. B. Immediately afterward he joined the firm of Blanchet, Thornburgh & Vandersall of Toledo, dealers in bonds, remaining in that connection for two years, and from November, 1924, to June,

1927, was with Vandersall & Company, engaged in the same line of business. He has since been a member of the well known firm of Siler, Carpenter & Roose, whose offices are located on the third floor of the Spitzer building. They specialize in municipal bonds, handling only high-class securities, and have a large and important clientele. Mr. Roose has a wide acquaintance among investors throughout this portion of the country and has been no small contributing factor in the upbuilding of the firm's business. It ranks with the important bond houses of Toledo.

In politics Mr. Roose is a stanch republican but has never sought office. He belongs to Perrysburg Post of the American Legion and is a Presbyterian in religious faith. Stable in purpose and prompt and decisive in action, he is regarded as an excellent example of the type of business man developed in the present age, keenly alive to the possibilities of a business project. A pleasing personality and genuine worth have drawn to Mr. Roose a wide circle of loyal friends.

WAUSEON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Among the institutions to be found in practically every progressive community in this country none is held in higher appreciation than is the free public library, and this has been particularly true in Wauseon, where a public library has been in continuous existence for fifty-three years. Indeed this is one of the oldest public libraries in the state of Ohio, having been originated in 1875 by a group of public-spirited people, who recognized the need of such an institution in this place and formed what was known as the Citizens' Library Association. Books were donated by various organizations and private individuals, and material assistance was rendered to the project by the Women's Temperance Crusade. A membership fee of one dollar a year was charged and was applied to the book fund, in addition to which other money was raised through various social functions and from other sources. Mrs. Eva Boughton was the first librarian. At first the library books were kept in homes, and later in various halls in succession. In 1892 Mrs. W. D.

Kelly, who had worked zealously and faithfully in behalf of the library, died, leaving a bequest of one thousand dollars for the institution, which very greatly contributed to its successful operation. In 1902 the library was transferred to a room in the court house, where it remained for several years. In 1904 negotiations were entered into with Andrew Carnegie toward securing from him a donation for the erection of a library building. The appeal was successful, Mr. Carnegie donating seven thousand five hundred dollars, on the condition that the city of Wauseon should furnish annually the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the maintenance of the library. The condition was accepted and the building was erected and was ready for occupancy in 1908. The institution has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth and is in every way well equipped for its proper use by the people of the city. The library contains twelve thousand volumes, with an annual circulation of twenty thousand books, and a list of borrowers numbering twelve hundred and seventy-two, in addition to which it is in constant use for reference by the pupils of the public and high schools. The present librarian is Mrs. Eliza A. Scott, who was appointed in 1925 and who has rendered invaluable service through her thorough knowledge of the books, her ability to give helpful suggestion to the patrons of the library, and her uniform courtesy and accommodation. The present board of library directors are C. E. Standish, president; Mrs. F. H. Wolf, vice president; F. R. Guilford, treasurer; Mrs. Eliza A. Scott, secretary; C. M. Dalrymple, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Ruth Davies and Miss Alice Money.

THEODORE B. HUETER

Theodore B. Hueter, one of Toledo's successful young business men, started as a newsboy and each step in his career has been an upward one, bringing him a broader outlook and wider opportunities. Gifted with clear vision and keen sagacity, he has established his position among the city's foremost realtors and home builders and also has to his credit a fine military record.

He was born in Hamler, Henry county, Ohio, March 13, 1894, and is a son of the Rev. George Hueter, who was born March 16, 1856, in Melsungen, Kur-Hessen, Germany, and there received his early education. At the age of fourteen he began to prepare himself to enter the missionary field and left Germany at the age of seventeen to come to the United States. He located in Mendota, Illinois, where he attended Wartburg University, and in 1879 received the degree of Doctor of Divinity. His first charge was at McComb, Ohio, where he remained for several years, and afterward was pastor of German Lutheran churches in various parts of this state. By example as well as precept he pointed out to others the higher course in life, and his labors were productive of much good. Dr. Hueter retired from the ministry in 1914 and since that time has preached the Gospel only on special occasions. His wife, Bertha (Faber) Hueter, was a member of an old family of Illinois and of German lineage. She was born in Lamoille, Illinois, February 1, 1860, and passed away April 15, 1928, at the age of sixty-eight years. She was the mother of thirteen children, ten sons and three daughters. All of the children are living except Anna, the first born, who died at the age of twelve years.

Theodore B. Hueter was a pupil in Lutheran schools until he attained the age of thirteen, and his education was completed in the high school at Oak Harbor, Ohio, while his father was engaged in pastoral work at Rockyridge. When a boy of thirteen he earned his first money by selling newspapers for the Toledo Blade, of which he was made a traveling representative at the age of nineteen, and continued with the paper until 1916. He then joined the sales staff of the E. H. Close Realty Company of Toledo and at once manifested a natural aptitude for the business. Mr. Hueter remained with the firm until May 7, 1918, when he enlisted in the United States army and was trained at Camp Sherman. He was assigned to duty with the Three Hundred and Twenty-fourth Machine Gun Battalion, a unit of the Eighty-third Division, and was ordered overseas June 11, 1918. After reaching France he was transferred to the One Hundred and Seventh Machine Gun Company, attached to the Twenty-seventh Division, composed chiefly of New York

men, and aided in breaking up the Hindenburg line. This final and vital battle was fought under great difficulties September 29, 1918, between Cambrai and St. Quentin and terminated the war. On the 4th of April, 1919, Mr. Hueter was honorably discharged as a private at Camp Sherman near Chillicothe, Ohio, and then went to Lansing, Michigan, where he engaged in the real estate business for two years. In April, 1921, he returned to Toledo and was a real estate salesman for J. H. Bellows & Company until the spring of 1922, when he joined the Miller-Baither Company as building manager. He filled that position until February 1, 1925, and then organized The Hueter Realty Company, which builds and sells small homes of high grade. Established on a modest scale, this has grown into the largest firm of the kind in Toledo. Mr. Hueter and his associates have erected and sold two hundred and sixty-six homes and are widely known as the builders of "The English Village" and "Peacock Lane." Of substantial construction and attractive design, the homes combine beauty with utility and represent the best in material and workmanship consistent with the prices charged. The officers of the corporation are: T. B. Hueter, president and treasurer; Godfrey D. Hueter, vice president; and Evan M. Chase, secretary. T. B. Hueter is the guiding spirit of the business and has perfected a highly efficient organization. He is thoroughly versed in real estate matters and always has some new plan in the making, for he devotes deep thought and study to his work, to which he brings the energy, zeal and enthusiasm of youth.

On the 7th of October, 1919, Mr. Hueter was married on his father's farm near Blissfield, Michigan, to Miss Ruthe G. Randolph, the ceremony being performed by George Hueter, D. D. Mrs. Hueter is a native of Sidney, Ohio, and a daughter of W. C. and Adeline (McCloskey) Randolph, members of old and prominent families of that locality.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hueter is at No. 3011 Sherbrooke boulevard, and his suite of offices is located on the fourth floor of the Gardner building. He is a charter member of the Memorial Lutheran church and casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. He has served as vice president of the Ohio State Realtors Builders Associ-

ation, and is also connected with the real estate board of Toledo and the Roosevelt Club. He greatly enjoys the national sport of America and owns and finances an amateur baseball team known as the Hueter-Peacocks. He also provides the radio "fans" of Toledo with fine programs each week, broadcasting from Station WSPD. Mrs. Hueter is endowed with literary talent, which is manifested both in prose and poetry, and some of her poetic gems have been features of the entertainment provided by the radio station previously mentioned. She is the possessor of charm and tact and fills an important place in social circles of Toledo. Mr. Hueter is a young man of forceful personality and typifies the spirit of progress in Toledo. He is genial, sincere and honest, and these qualities have won for him the esteem of many friends, by whom he is affectionately termed "Ted."

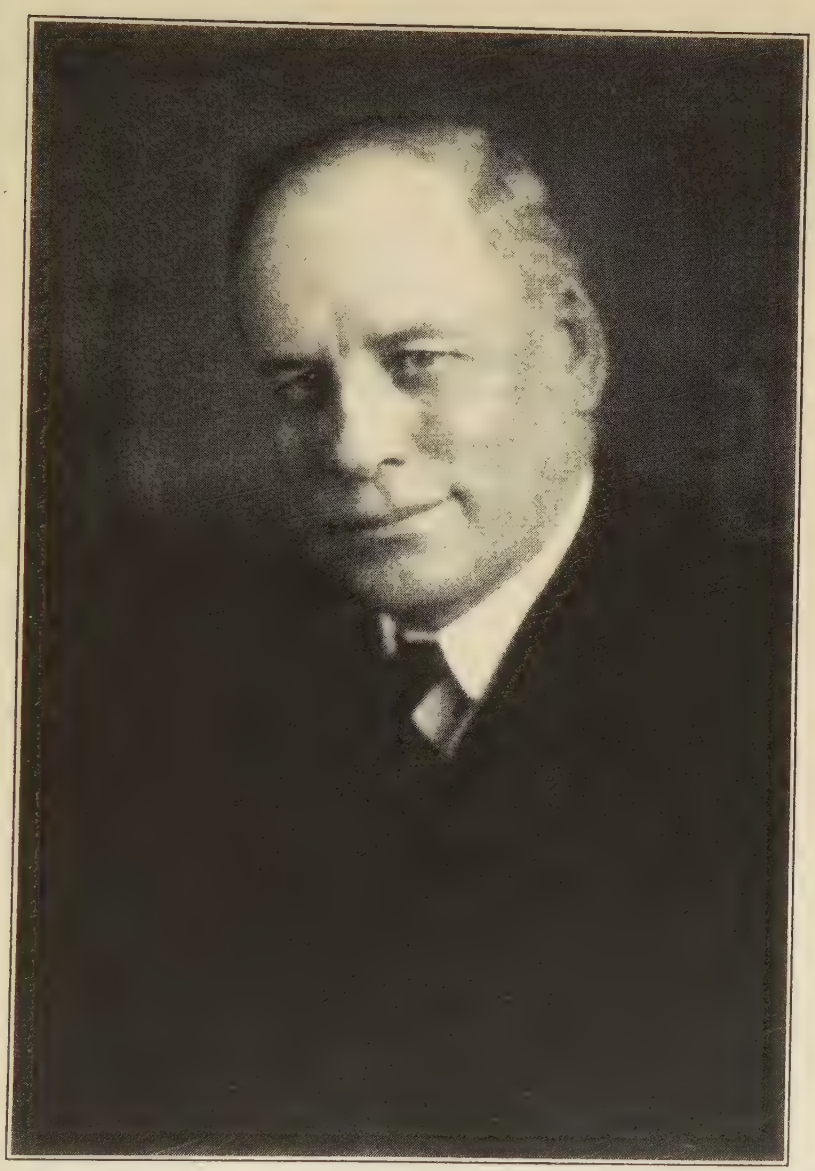
THE DOEHLER DIE CASTING COMPANY

The Doehler Die Casting Company, now located on Smead avenue in Toledo, entered upon its activities in this city in January, 1914, in the structure known as the Toledo Factories building at Twelfth and Woodruff streets, starting with twenty thousand square feet of floor space. Machinery was installed and the actual work of manufacturing their products was begun in March, 1914. Here the company operated for a period of two years and four months. In the summer of 1915 they purchased six hundred feet of ground on Smead avenue and Prospect street, the depth of the property being one hundred and thirty feet, with six hundred feet on the street and trackage on the railroad. The new plant was erected under the supervision of John A. Tallman and A. G. Gutmueller and completed in May, 1916, with forty thousand square feet of floor space in the main building. In 1918 the company built an addition containing another unit of forty thousand square feet of floor space to provide for and take care of the war orders. The company made for the United States government hand grenades and fuse plugs, gas masks and many parts used for war purposes. Millions of parts were made, orders coming in for ten million at a time.

During this period the company was also occupying the building which now houses the business of the Air Ways & Appliance Corporation. The Doehler Company operated both plants, working over time on many orders. They used the Air Ways building for one year and three months, making Babbitt-lined bearings for airplane motors for the government. After the armistice was signed the company left the Air Ways building and confined its activities to the regular plant, making diversified products or metal parts for all sorts of devices, such as radios, household utilities, electric appliances, telephone equipment, autos, washing machines, airplanes, etc., in fact everything that a low fusion metal can be used for. With the growth of the industry the company has increased the number of its employes and now has nine hundred men on the payroll. In 1929 accommodations in the regular plant proved inadequate and another unit, providing thirty thousand square feet of floor space, was added to the buildings of the company. Their products, which conform to the high standards of American industry, are shipped all over the world directly or indirectly. The Toledo plant is one of four operated by the company, whose main office is in New York city. The original factory is in Brooklyn, New York, and the other eastern plants are located in Batavia, New York, and Paterson, New Jersey, while an affiliated plant in Los Angeles, California, takes care of the western trade. The principles of honor, quality, strength and service have ever guided the men in control of this company, which is not only the oldest of the kind in the United States but also one of the largest.

ALFRED WATKINS SHIELDS

Alfred Watkins Shields, a resident of Toledo for nearly two decades, has here devoted his attention principally to real estate transactions but is a lawyer by profession and prior to coming to this city had built up an extensive practice in Columbus. He was born in Cartersville, Virginia, April 3, 1866, a son of Dr. Thomas P. and Elizabeth J. (Ford) Shields, who in 1867 established their home in Millcreek



ALFRED W. SHIELDS

township, Union county, Ohio. The father became a prominent physician of this state. A contemporary biographer said: "Alfred W. Shields was the beloved companion of his father as long as he lived. There was an unusual strength of intimacy in their relations. Dr. Shields was approaching death on his son's forty-sixth birthday. Saying that he could not die on Alfred's birthday and sadden that occasion, he accomplished, apparently by sheer will and determination, the task of living a few hours longer, and it was not until seven minutes past midnight and at the beginning of the next day that his life came to a close."

Alfred W. Shields began his education in the common schools of Union county and afterward attended Ohio Central College for a few terms, while subsequently he entered Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia. He was graduated from the law department of the last named institution, his father's alma mater, in June, 1891, and while a student there enjoyed the benefit of instruction from John Randolph Tucker, widely known statesman, lawyer and jurist. Mr. Shields began the practice of his chosen profession at Columbus, where he soon demonstrated his ability and eventually gained recognition as one of the leading members of the bar in the capital city. His offices were in the Capital Trust building, and during the years 1901 and 1902 he served as assistant director of law under Mayor John N. Hinkle of Columbus. It was on the 1st of May, 1910, that he came to Toledo, and though still maintaining law offices, he has been largely engaged in the real estate business in this city. A gratifying measure of success has attended his undertakings and he enjoys an enviable reputation as one of Toledo's representative realtors and attorneys.

On the 1st of December, 1897, Mr. Shields was united in marriage to Almeda H. Houstle, of Columbus, and they reside on Wildwood road, Toledo. Mr. Shields is a great lover of canine life and at his country home in Union county, Ohio, near Marysville, a marble shaft marks the resting place of Laddie Langham, his favorite collie dog. A worthy exemplar of the teachings and purposes of the Masonic fraternity, he is a member of Toledo Lodge, No. 144, F. & A. M.; Toledo Chapter, No. 161, R. A. M.; Toledo Council, No. 33, R. & S.

M.; and Toledo Commandery, No. 7, K. T. He is likewise affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, belonging to Joseph Dowdall Lodge, No. 144, at Columbus, and he attends the services of Trinity Episcopal church. In politics he is a democrat. He has membership in the Maumee Yacht Club of Toledo and also in the Bar Association of Franklin County, Ohio. His life has measured up to high standards in every relation and thus he well merits the warm regard and esteem in which he is uniformly held.

WILLIAM E. SAVAGE

William E. Savage, president of the Imperial Grain & Milling Company of Toledo, comes of a family which has long been identified with the development of the lower Maumee valley and has contributed of his own efforts to the commercial welfare of the city in which he lives. He was born on the banks of the historic Maumee river, near Waterville, Ohio, fifteen miles from Toledo, on the 21st of October, 1869, and is a son of Levi and Sarah Catherine (Hardy) Savage. His paternal ancestors, among them Major Thomas Savage, rendered valiant service to the colonies; some served in the war of the American Revolution, as did his maternal ancestors. His father was born in Pennsylvania and on coming to Ohio located at Providence, at that time a thriving village on the banks of the Maumee river. Here he was married to Sarah Catherine Hardy of Waterville, Ohio. After living there one year, he and his wife came to Toledo, where they spent the last years of their lives. Mr. Savage was employed as superintendent of repair work on the old Miami and Erie canal. Later he engaged in the grain business and was connected with the old Armada mills. These mills were owned by Reynolds Brothers and they sold them to F. N. Quale, who in turn sold them to the Toledo Grain & Milling Company, which owned them until they were destroyed by fire on July 29, 1929. Mr. Savage died April 20, 1915, while his widow, Mrs. Sarah Catherine Savage, survived him until February 16, 1928. To this worthy couple was born one child, William E. Savage of this review.

William E. Savage received a common school education, after which he attended Davis Business College. He started to work for the Bodman & Bowman Milling Company, which concern he represented as traveling salesman for three years. When Mr. Bodman retired from the business, Mr. Savage acquired his interest and the firm name became C. R. Bowman & Company. In July, 1900, the business was incorporated under the name of the Imperial Grain & Milling Company, Edward A. Nettleton coming into the company. The new corporation took over the Bowman interests. Mr. Savage has thus been identified with the organization from its inception. The concern formerly made all kinds of dairy feeds but for the past eight years has specialized in the manufacture of Imperial steam cooked feed, which it ships in carload lots only, supplying the trade in New York, New Jersey and the New England states. Mr. Savage has devoted his attention closely to the business, which has had a steady and healthy growth and is now one of the important industries in its line in Toledo.

On June 19, 1889, Mr. Savage was united in marriage to Miss Louise Matilda Hanson, a native of Denmark and a daughter of Martin C. and Severine Hanson, the former of whom was also born in Denmark, while the latter was a daughter of Carl Otto of Lynga, Sweden. The family came to the United States when Mrs. Savage was about five years of age and settled in Toledo. To William E. and Louise M. Savage were born four children. Katherine Severine is the wife of Martin C. Lee, advertising manager for the Jewell Stove Company of Detroit, Michigan, and they have three children: Virginia Katherine, Richard Savage and Martin Conwell, Jr. Cora Madeleine is the wife of Orra L. Bailey of Toledo, where he is connected with the motion picture industry, and they have one daughter, Carolyn Louise. Helen Leah is the wife of Clarence T. Day, of Toledo, who is with the commercial department of the Frigidaire Company for the Toledo Edison Company, and they have one child, Ten-Broeck Savage. William E., Jr., married Miss Elizabeth Jane Parkhurst of Worcester, Massachusetts. He is a veteran of the World war, for which he enlisted from Ohio in the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Field Artillery. He went to

France with that command and served as sergeant until the close of the war, being on duty on several fronts—Troyon, Marbache, Meuse-Argonne and Lorraine sectors and at St. Mihiel, also doing scout duty. On his return home he was honorably discharged at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. Savage has long been interested in the public affairs of his city and in 1915 was a candidate for nomination as mayor but was not successful. For thirty years he has been a member of Toledo Lodge, No. 53, B. P. O. E., and he also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Board of Trade for many years. Some years ago he purchased ten acres of land for a summer home, this being a part of the old battlefield of Fallen Timbers, along the Maumee river, and he now makes this his permanent home. Here he has erected a residence of the old colonial type, around which he has seven acres in lawn, shrubbery and trees. While digging holes for trees on his place, workmen excavated an Indian skeleton and also a large cannon ball, which was no doubt fired during the battle of Fallen Timbers.

WILLIAM DILKS FREEMAN

Canada has contributed to the United States many useful and influential citizens of the type of William D. Freeman, who was prominently identified with industrial activities of Toledo for a considerable period but is now devoting his attention to financial affairs, becoming well known as the executive head of the Ohio Savings Association. He was born in Toronto, Ontario, August 6, 1876, a son of Henry H. and Ellen (Dilks) Freeman, natives of England. His grandfather, Joseph Freeman, a lifelong resident of that country, was the owner of a private school and a teacher of foreign languages. Wisely conserving both his physical and mental powers, he remained an active factor in the world's work until he attained the advanced age of ninety-three years and shaped his conduct by the teachings of the Church of England. As a young man Henry H. Freeman emigrated to Canada, settling in the province of Ontario, whence he later removed to Vancouver, British Columbia, where he embarked

in the hardware business. He still resides in that city, but his wife died in Milton, Ontario, in 1880, when a young woman of thirty years.

Reared in his native province, William D. Freeman acquired a public school education. He afterward learned the trade of a carpenter and was connected with the building operations in Ontario for six years. Crossing the border, he located in Buffalo, New York, where he followed his trade for a year, and in April, 1895, came to Toledo. Here he worked as a carpenter for a year and then went to Camden, New Jersey, where he spent two years, mastering the details of pattern making. On returning to Toledo he organized the Freeman Pattern Company and prospered from the start, conducting the business successfully until 1918. Meanwhile he had become interested in financial affairs and in 1912 was elected a director of the Ohio Savings Association, which he still represents in that capacity. Since 1918 he has been president of the association, which has derived substantial benefit from his carefully matured plans, his financial acumen and administrative power. He is also president of the Chippewa Golf Estates of Toledo and a director of the Metropolitan Mortgage Company and the Toledo Associates Realty Company.

Mr. Freeman was married in Camden, New Jersey, November 22, 1901, to Miss Lenora H. O'Dell, a daughter of Dennis H. O'Dell, now deceased, who was long a prominent resident of Imlay City, Michigan. Mrs. Freeman was born January 22, 1876, in that city and attended its public schools, afterward taking up the study of music. Prior to her marriage she was a piano instructor for a number of years and acted as organist in several churches, becoming widely recognized as a talented musician. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have a son, William D., who was born February 11, 1907. He was graduated from one of the high schools of Toledo and is a teller in the bank of the Ohio Savings Association. He married Miss Margaret Longwell, a daughter of Robert H. Longwell, who is district manager of the Ohio National Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, maintaining his headquarters in Toledo. William D. Freeman, (III), the only child of this marriage, was born November 22, 1925.

W. D. Freeman (I) is identified with the York and Scottish Rite bodies of Masonry and Zenobia Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Mrs. Freeman is connected with the woman's auxiliary of the Shrine, Toledo Chapter of the Eastern Star, and is a consistent member of the Episcopal church, with which Mr. Freeman is also affiliated. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the East Toledo Club, while golf and fishing afford him relaxation and diversion. Mr. Freeman champions all movements destined to prove of benefit to his city, whose growth and advancement are matters in which he takes much personal pride. Alert and energetic, he has taken cognizance of his opportunities, utilizing them to the best advantage, and his ability, honesty and sincerity have won for him a secure place in the esteem of his business and financial associates. His residence is at 914 Mason street.

REV. VIGILIUS H. KRULL, C. PP. S.

Rev. Vigilius H. Krull has been pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul church of Ottawa, Ohio, since September, 1922, and during the intervening period of six years has made extensive improvements in the church property. He is a native of Hanover, Germany, born January 12, 1874, and a son of Nicholas and Thecla Krull. It was in 1890, when a youth of sixteen years, that he emigrated to the United States and made his way first to Dayton, Ohio. He attended St. Francis College of Cincinnati and in 1898 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from St. Joseph's College at Collegeville, Indiana. Four years later, in 1902, he was ordained to the priesthood at Carthagena, Ohio. Then for two years he was editor of the Messenger and Botschafter of the Most Precious Blood, published at Collegeville, Indiana, acted as chaplain of the National Soldiers Home at Marion, Indiana, and for a short period administrated the pastorate at Kentland and Winamac, Indiana. For a period of eighteen years he served his church as missionary over the entire United States, discontinuing his work in this connection only because of impaired health. On the 18th of September, 1922, Father Krull

became resident pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul church at Ottawa, Ohio, and has since remained at the head of this parish, his consecrated labors being attended with splendid results.

He is a talented and forceful speaker, having developed marked oratorical ability during his eighteen years of missionary work, when preaching was a daily duty. He has made contributions to a number of leading magazines and has gained recognition as an author of note along religious lines, his better known works being as follows: "Christian Denominations," now in its thirteenth edition, with over thirty-five thousand copies extant, which is a comprehensive history of all religious denominations; "The Blessed Virgin Mary," published in 1927 and now in its sixth edition; and "Prophetic Biography of Jesus Christ," now in the second edition.

JOSEPH A. YAGER

Joseph A. Yager, one of the prominent members of the Toledo bar, was born in Owensville, Gibson county, Indiana, March 24, 1890, a son of Charles H. and Eliza A. (Zengler) Yager, the former now deceased. The father was a direct descendant of Nicholas Yager, who left his home in Dusseldorf, Germany, in 1713 and sailed for America, locating in Culpeper, Virginia. The farm on which Nicholas Yager settled in Virginia is still owned and occupied by his direct descendants.

Joseph A. Yager spent his boyhood on the home farm and attended the schools of that locality. For a time he was a student at Valparaiso University and in 1915 received the A. B. degree from Indiana University. In the latter institution he began the study of law and was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1920 with the degree of LL. B. In recognition of his exceptional scholastic record in the law school of the University of Michigan he was elected to the Order of Coif, an honorary legal organization, and he is a charter member of Gamma Eta Gamma of Eta Chapter at Indiana University, an honorary legal fraternity. Mr. Yager

used educational work as a stepping-stone to his legal career, teaching for two and one-half years in rural districts. In Owensville, Indiana, he was assistant principal for one year, principal for the same length of time, and superintendent for six years. For three years he was superintendent of the Montgomery township schools in Gibson county, and while a student in the University of Michigan he was an instructor in the English department for one year. He practiced law in Indiana for a short time, then moved his family to Toledo and was admitted to the bar in Ohio. On locating in Toledo he became associated with Miller & Brady and on January 1, 1924, was admitted to a full partnership in the firm, which has since been Miller, Brady & Yager, one of the leading law firms in the city. This firm has a suite of offices on the eighth floor of the Ohio building and is conducting an extensive and important law business. Mr. Yager is one of the receivers of the Toledo & Western Railroad, and among his other interests, outside of his profession, he is president of the West Toledo National Bank. A successful lawyer of the highest reputation, he is accorded a most creditable position among the abler attorneys of the city.

Mr. Yager was married September 2, 1911, to Miss Edna Gertrude Pratt, of Rolling Prairie, Indiana, and they have three sons: Joseph Arthur, Jr., born in Owensville, Indiana, April 14, 1916; John Warren, born in Toledo, September 16, 1920; and Charles Alan, born in Toledo, June 23, 1923.

Mr. Yager gives his political allegiance to the democratic party, and his religious connection is with the Pilgrim Congregational church, in which he is a member of the board of trustees. He is also a trustee and president of the West Toledo Commerce Club and international counselor for Indiana and Ohio of the Loyal Knights of the Round Table, and he was the first president of the Toledo Round Table. He is a member of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic order, Ohio Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the local, state and national bar associations. Moreover, he is a trustee of the Toledo Public Library and a member of the plan commission of the city of Toledo. Taking cognizance of his opportunities, Mr. Yager has used them to the best advantage and what he has accomplished has been entirely

through his own efforts. He is a man of high principles and exceptional worth, esteemed and respected for the qualities to which he owes his success. His residence is at 4206 Berwick avenue in Toledo.

SIDNEY D. L. JACKSON, JR.

Sidney D. L. Jackson, Jr., who fought for his country in the World war, is now devoting his attention to professional activities and is connected with one of the well known law firms of Toledo. He was born in Youngstown, Mahoning county, Ohio, October 31, 1899, a son of Sidney D. L. and Lelia G. (McBurney) Jackson, and is of Scotch-Irish lineage. His paternal ancestors came to America in colonial times, and in the maternal line he is descended from ancestors who fought in the Colonial armies. S. D. L. Jackson, Sr., was born in Hubbard, Ohio, in 1854 and lived most of his life in Youngstown, Ohio. He died October 1, 1922, at the age of sixty-seven years. His wife passed away August 6, 1911, in Youngstown. Of their four children three survive: Joseph H., who lives in Poland, Ohio; Mary Lorain, also a resident of Poland; and Sidney D. L.

The last named was educated in the Ohio schools, attended the Scienceville school in Mahoning county and completed a course in Rayen high school at Youngstown in 1917. On April 10 of that year he enlisted in the national guard, joining Troop I of the First Regiment Ohio Cavalry, and later was transferred to the Third Regiment Ohio Artillery. This regiment was mustered into the federal service in July, 1917, as the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Regiment Field Artillery, a part of the Thirty-seventh Division (Ohio national guard troops). During the winter of 1917-18 he was stationed at Camp Sheridan near Montgomery, Alabama, and from July of the latter year until March, 1919, was a member of the American Expeditionary Force. He served as sergeant and first sergeant of the Headquarters Company, No. 136, F. A., and participated in the Marbache and Meuse-Argonne drives. Mr. Jackson spent nine months overseas and was honorably discharged April 10, 1919. Afterward he

resumed his studies, entering Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, in the fall of 1919 and remained there six years. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1923 and that of Juris Doctor in 1925. In the latter year he located in Toledo and has since been associated with Tracy, Chapman & Welles, one of the foremost law firms of the city.

On the 4th of February, 1928, Mr. Jackson was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Hopkins, of Columbus, Ohio. She is a daughter of M. Sullivan and Matie (Locket) Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson reside on Potomac drive, and the offices of his firm are located in the Ohio building. His political support is given to the republican party and in religious faith he is a Presbyterian. He is a member of the University Club of Toledo, the Ohio State Alumni Association, the Toledo and Ohio Bar Associations, the Chi Phi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities. For recreation he turns to golf and is an enthusiastic fisherman. Mr. Jackson has an analytical, well trained mind and every qualification essential to success in the legal profession. He is a young man of fine character and pleasing personality and has won the respect and esteem of all who know him.

R. T. PRIEST

One of the most efficient members of the official personnel of the Farmers Commercial Bank at Edgerton is R. T. Priest, who is ably discharging the duties of cashier. He was born in Edgerton in 1903 and is a son of J. P. and Victoria (Fisher) Priest, the former of whom has long been engaged in mercantile pursuits in this place. In the family are three children, namely: R. T., of this review; Mrs. Velma Wehrle, a resident of Blakesley, Ohio; and Roselia, who lives in Montpelier, Williams county.

R. T. Priest attended the public schools of Edgerton, graduating from high school in 1920, and he then took one year's work in the dental school of Ohio State University. Returning to Edgerton in June, 1921, he entered the Farmers Commercial Bank as teller, which position he held until 1923, when he was advanced to assistant cashier, and in 1924 was

made cashier, in which capacity he is still serving. The Farmers Commercial Bank was organized in 1914 and is owned by local men, the present officers being as follows: George Weber, farmer, president; Frank Burkhart, retired, vice president; R. T. Priest, cashier; Edward J. Callender, teller; and Stella Simon, assistant cashier. The present capital is $30,000; surplus, $12,000, and liabilities, approximately $270,000. The directors of the bank are George Weber, Frank Burkhart, L. E. Groff, E. A. Geaque, J. H. Holton, D. T. Koerner and Jacob Weber.

In 1924 Mr. Priest was united in marriage to Miss Valma Groff, of Edgerton, and they are the parents of a son, Roger, born in August, 1925. The family are members of the Christian church. Mr. Priest is active in matters affecting the commercial, civic or moral interests of the community. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Orchard Hill Country Club. Because of his integrity of character, his business ability and his splendid personality, he is respected by his fellowmen and is extremely popular in the social circles to which he belongs.

BERNARD A. MALONEY, M. D.

Prominent among the successful medical practitioners of Upper Sandusky stands Dr. Bernard A. Maloney, who has ministered to the physical welfare of the people of the city for the past eighteen years, during which time he has enjoyed a large practice. He was born in Prospect, Marion county, Ohio, in 1882, and is a son of Byron and Joohama (Tobin) Maloney. The father, who is deceased, was a farmer living south of Marion, Ohio, and is survived by his widow, who resides in Prospect.

Bernard A. Maloney attended the public and high schools of Prospect; pursued his classical studies in Ohio State University, and then matriculated in Starling Medical College, at Columbus, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1907. He spent one year as interne in Mount Carmel Hospital, Columbus, and then became con-

nected with the city board of health of Columbus. In 1911 Dr. Maloney came to Upper Sandusky, where he has since practiced his profession. He has a well equipped office at 213 North Main street and is regarded as one of the city's leading physicians.

In 1912 Dr. Maloney was united in marriage to Miss Jane Kraus, of Upper Sandusky, and they are the parents of four children, Kathleen Anna, Jane, Rachel and Ann, all of whom are attending the public schools.

The Doctor is a democrat in his political views and is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Knights of Ohio, of which he is medical director, the Evergreen Country Club and the Luncheon Club. Professionally he is affiliated with the Wyandot County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He and his family are members of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church. He is a man of broad views; stands for all that is best in the life of the community and is one of Upper Sandusky's honored citizens.

SAMUEL GORDON SLOAN, M. D.

The medical fraternity of Elmore finds a worthy representative in Dr. Samuel Gordon Sloan, who has practiced here since 1925 and is thoroughly in touch with modern methods. He came to Ohio from Chatham, Ontario, where he was born November 15, 1897, a son of Samuel and Mary Jane Sloan, both of whom are now deceased. In the acquirement of his education he passed through consecutive grades to the high school and when a youth of nineteen years he enlisted in 1916 for service in the Canadian artillery in the World war, being identified with a Toronto battery, with which he was on active duty when wounded in France. He received his discharge at the close of the war in 1919 and afterward began preparation for a professional career by attending the medical college of the University of Toronto, from which he was graduated with the class of 1924. He then served as an interne in St. Vincent's Hospital of Toledo, thus putting his theoretical knowledge to the practical test

DR. S. GORDON SLOAN

and gaining much valuable experience. In August, 1925, he came to Elmore, where he opened an office, and through the intervening period has engaged in general practice here, his ability being demonstrated in the very gratifying success which has attended his efforts.

In February, 1928, Dr. Sloan was united in marriage to Miss Lucille Jane Reed, of Elmore, who is an active church worker here, interested in community welfare and prominent socially. She is a member of the Church of Christ, while the Doctor is connected with the Presbyterian church. He is a member of the Exchange Club but the major part of his time, thought and energy is given to his professional duties and he is most conscientious in discharging the tasks that devolve upon him as a physician and surgeon. He handles his hospital cases in Toledo and keeps abreast of modern methods through his membership in the Ottawa County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association.

EDWIN JOHNSON HOWE

A prominent figure in the automobile circles of Toledo is Edwin J. Howe, vice president and sales manager of the Leonhardt Motor Company, one of the strongest and most successful automobile sales agencies in this section of the state. Mr. Howe was born on the 18th of July, 1888, in the city of which he is now a resident, and is a son of Charles and Harriet (Johnson) Howe. His paternal grandparents were David and Hannah (Thorpe) Howe, who were long residents of this city, where the grandfather followed the carpenter trade, and was also a member of the city police force. He was a republican in politics and a member of the Baptist church. Charles Howe was born in Toledo, and his death occurred in this city in April, 1904, at the age of fifty-two years. For a while he was associated with the Worts-Kirk-Bigelow Company, now the National Biscuit Company, and later for a number of years was with the Lakeside Biscuit Company, now known as the Toledo Biscuit Company. He gave his political support to the republican party and was a

charter member of the Ashland Avenue Baptist church. His wife was born in Wellsboro, Massachusetts, and died in Toledo, Ohio, in April, 1926, at the age of seventy-six years. She was a daughter of William and Eliza Ann (Chamberlain) Johnson, the former of whom was a farmer and large land owner. He voted the republican ticket and was a member of the Baptist church.

Edwin J. Howe attended the public schools of Warren, Ohio, and was graduated from Central high school of Toledo. He became associated with the Merchants & Clerks Savings Bank, which later became the Security Savings Bank. Starting in as office boy, in two years he had risen to the position of general bookkeeper. Quitting the banking business, he was a traveling salesman for the American Metal Wheel Company for four years and later became a field salesman for the Willys-Overland Auto Company. For six years he was with the Standard Motor Company of Mobile, Alabama, being manager of the used car department. He then came back to Toledo as manager of the used car department of the Leonhardt-Geller Company, with which company he remained until 1926, when he acquired an interest in the business. In the following year he and Mr. Leonhardt bought out Mr. Geller's interest, at which time the firm name was changed to its present form as the Leonhardt Motor Company, of which Mr. Howe is vice president and sales manager. He is a man of mature judgment and keen discrimination and has greatly stimulated the business of the company. The building now occupied by the company at one time housed the largest sales agency between New York and Chicago. It was at that time owned and occupied by A. A. Atwood, who was largely responsible for John Willys locating in Toledo. Mr. Atwood afterward sold his holdings to Willys-Overland, Inc., and this building was occupied as the first branch of the Willys-Overland corporation.

On October 14, 1916, in Toledo, Mr. Howe was united in marriage to Miss Imogene McIntosh, who was born in this city, June 25, 1896, and died October 21, 1928. She was a daughter of Archie and Rena McIntosh. After graduating from the Scott high school she attended the University of Wisconsin for two years and taught in the public schools of

Metamora, Ohio, for two years prior to her death. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Scientist. To Mr. and Mrs. Howe were born two children: Edwin Clark, born June 12, 1923; and Richard Charles, born June 23, 1925.

The republican party receives Mr. Howe's support, and his religious membership is with the Baptist church. He is a member of Sanford Collins Lodge, No. 396, F. & A. M.; Toledo Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Toledo Lodge, No. 53, B. P. O. E., and Toledo Aerie, No. 197, F. O. E., belonging also to the Toledo Exchange Club, the Chamber of Commerce and Sons of American Revolution. Mr. Howe possesses marked executive ability and has built up a sales organization which is doing very effective work. He is meeting with a measure of success fully commensurate with his efforts and is numbered among the progressive and substantial business men of this city.

ROBERT A. GILREATH, M. D.

Dr. Robert A. Gilreath is one of the more recent additions to professional circles of Toledo but has already demonstrated his ability as a physician and surgeon. He was born January 18, 1900, in Hendersonville, North Carolina, and is of English and Scotch descent. The family was established in America during the period of the Revolutionary war and was represented in the Indian wars, the War of 1812 and the Civil war. The Doctor's father, Jerome Gilreath, was also born in Hendersonville and is one of its leading contractors and successful business men. The mother, Martha (Barnett) Gilreath, is a native of Hendersonville and a daughter of David and Fannie Barnett, representatives of pioneer families of North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath have four children, two sons and two daughters.

The eldest, Dr. Robert A. Gilreath, was graduated from the Hendersonville high school in 1920 and attended the summer school of the University of Virginia in 1922. In 1924 he matriculated in the University of North Carolina and in 1926 his education was completed in the University of Cincinnati, which conferred upon him the degrees of M. D. and B. M.

For two years he was an interne in Toledo Hospital and entered upon his career as a physician and surgeon in this city July 1, 1928. He is serving on the staffs of the Toledo and Flower Hospitals, and the rapid growth of his practice is proof of the confidence reposed in his knowledge and skill.

On the 4th of August, 1921, Dr. Gilreath was married in Hendersonville to Miss Martha C. Dixon, a native of New Bern, North Carolina. She is a daughter of George S. and Sue Dixon, members of old families of North and South Carolina respectively. The Doctor's home is at No. 2550 Brentwood, and his offices are located at No. 316 Michigan street. In politics he is a democrat, and his religious views are in accord with the tenets of the Methodist Episcopal church. His interest in the city's welfare is deep and sincere and is expressed through his affiliation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Toledo Academy of Medicine, the Ohio and Tri-State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. Dr. Gilreath enjoys outdoor life and indulges in golf, fishing, tennis and other sports when the opportunity offers. He is a young man of serious purpose and keen intelligence, well qualified for his profession, and his future is most promising.

JUDGE WILLIAM HENRY SHINN

William H. Shinn, judge of the common pleas court of Williams county, is one of the leading citizens of northwestern Ohio, having attained prominence in both journalism and the law. He has served the people in a number of positions of trust and responsibility, in all of which he has been regarded as a capable and conscientious official, and now, as a jurist, is adding to his already well established reputation as an able, sincere and trustworthy man.

Judge Shinn was born in Northwest township, Williams county, on the 19th of March, 1867, and is a son of Aaron and Henrietta C. (Speaker) Shinn. The father, who was born in Burlington county, New Jersey, in 1803, was descended from sterling old Quaker stock, the family having been established in this country by John Shinn, who came

with the William Penn colony. Aaron Shinn's death occurred January 16, 1867, two months prior to the birth of his son William Henry. The latter received his early education in the district schools, which he was able to attend more or less irregularly. In summer he hired out to work on neighboring farms and during the winter he did chores for his board. In January, 1883, he went to Montpelier and became an apprentice to the printing trade in the office of the Montpelier Enterprise, and while working at the art preservative he tried to satisfy his thirst for knowledge by continual reading and study. So closely did he apply himself that at the end of two years he was, on examination, granted a certificate to teach school. Until the age of twenty years he taught school in Ohio, and then became the editor of the Montpelier Democrat, which position he filled for eighteen months, afterward continuing school teaching in Kentucky and Michigan. From 1890 to 1893 he was the publisher of the Democrat, at Newaygo, Michigan, and while a resident of that place filled several public offices, serving as school inspector, deputy county clerk, village clerk, justice of the peace and township clerk. In June, 1894, he moved to LaGrange, Indiana, where he purchased the LaGrange Democrat, which he published until February, 1896. In the spring of 1897 he entered the employ of a publishing house as a writer, which line of work he followed until 1912. In August of that year he returned to Williams county and purchased the Montpelier Enterprise, in the office of which paper he had learned the printing trade a number of years before. He conducted this paper with marked success until September, 1916.

In November, 1913, Judge Shinn was elected mayor of Montpelier and gave so satisfactory an administration that he was elected to succeed himself, thus serving until January 1, 1917, when he resigned in order to take his seat in the state legislature, to which he had been chosen. The democratic party had nominated him for the legislature in 1914, but he had met with defeat. In 1916 he was again nominated and this time had the pleasure of defeating his successful opponent of two years previous, Hon. Francis M. Money, over whom he had a plurality of one hundred and two votes. As a member of the legislature Judge Shinn took a prominent

part in securing the passage of a number of important bills. Upon the organization of the house he was made chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments and the initiative and referendum and was made a member of the committees on cities, fees and salaries, liquor traffic and temperance, privileges and elections, and taxation and revenues. He introduced the anti-spotters railroad bill and the injunction and abatement (anti-vice) bills, both of which were enacted into laws. He was the author of and secured the adoption of the resolution submitting to the people an amendment to the state constitution whereby the double taxation of real estate may be prevented. This amendment was subsequently ratified by the voters by a majority of more than one hundred and eight thousand votes and is now a part of the organic law of the state.

Upon the expiration of his legislative term, Judge Shinn opened a law office in Montpelier and, up to his assuming his present judicial position, was engaged in the practice of law, success crowning his efforts. In 1922 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Williams county but declined reelection and in November, 1928, was elected to the bench of the court of common pleas. Judge Shinn possesses to a marked degree the attributes of the ideal jurist, having a wide and accurate knowledge of the law, a determination to get to the bottom of every question submitted to him, and a high sense of justice, so that he has been enabled to conduct his court in a manner that has earned for him the genuine respect of the bar, as well as those having business in his court.

On December 25, 1891, Judge Shinn was united in marriage to Miss Zoe Thomas, and they are the parents of a son, William Thomas, who was born in 1901. He was graduated from Montpelier high school in 1919; prepared for his life work in the law school of Ohio Northern University and was admitted to the bar in June, 1923. He practiced law with his father until the latter's election to the bench, since which time he has been alone. In the fall of 1925 he was elected mayor of Montpelier, being at that time the youngest mayor in the state of Ohio, and was reelected in the fall of 1927. He is a member of the Masonic order and the Elks and is extremely popular in the community where he lives.

Judge Shinn is a member of Montpelier Lodge, No. 547, F. & A. M.; Montpelier Chapter, No. 184, R. A. M.; Montpelier Commandery, No. 75, K. T.; Superior Lodge, No. 269, K. P.; Defiance Lodge, No. 147, B. P. O. E.; the Hillcrest Country Club and the Montpelier Chamber of Commerce. The Judge has honored his native county by his life and services; has been loyal and true to its best interests, and none to a greater degree than he commands the confidence of the people.

CLYDE HARRISON COX, D. D. S.

Dr. Clyde H. Cox, who has practiced dentistry in Toledo for the past seventeen years, is an expert in technique; is courteous and painstaking in looking after the interests of his patients, and commands a large practice. He was born in Wood county, Ohio, on the 19th of November, 1888, and is a son of John H. and Naomi (De Selms) Cox, also natives of Wood county, where they are still living and where the father has followed agricultural pursuits throughout his life. They became the parents of eight children, of whom three are deceased, the five living being as follows: Ethel is now the wife of James Ewing, of Toledo, a millwright by trade, and they have seven children; John, who lives in Toledo, married Miss Anna Bolander, of Lucky, Ohio, and they have two children; Ralph married Mrs. Mayme Nelson, of Bowling Green, Ohio, and they reside near Weston, Ohio, where he is engaged in farming; Jason, living near Bowling Green, married Miss Lorena Abbott, and they have two children; and Clyde H., of this review, completes the family. John H. Cox had five brothers in the Union army during the Civil war. One of these, Joseph, was killed in the battle of Stoney River; another, Noah, was blinded as the result of smoke and fire in an artillery engagement; the others were Wesley, Benjamin and Thomas, the last named being now a resident of Hudson, Michigan.

Clyde H. Cox attended the grade and high schools of Bowling Green, after which he entered the dental department of Starling, Ohio, Medical College, in Columbus, from which

he was graduated in 1912 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He immediately opened an office at 701 Division street, Toledo, where he remained for nine years, and then came to his present offices, 714 Nicholas building, where he has a complete and up-to-date equipment for the general practice of dentistry.

On September 3, 1913, Dr. Cox was united in marriage to Miss Grace Elizabeth Jones, the daughter of John D. and Emma (Ferris) Jones, and to them have been born three children, namely: John Emmerson, born July 16, 1914, now in high school; Helen Elizabeth, born February 6, 1917; and Clyde Harrison, Jr., born May 12, 1920.

Dr. Cox is a member of Toledo Lodge, No. 144, F. & A. M.; Toledo Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Triune Chapter, No. 344, O. E. S., of which Mrs. Cox is the associate matron; the Psi Omega dental fraternity, the Heather Downs Golf and Country Club and other local civic organizations. He maintains affiliation with his professional brethren through his membership in the Lucas County Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association, and was president of the Toledo Dental Society in 1921-22. He and his family attend the Third Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Cox takes an active interest in the church and civic affairs of the community. The Doctor is a genial and companionable gentleman, very popular among his associates, and has honored his profession by his upright life and the quality of service which he has rendered.

LEO V. HARNDEN

One of the best known bankers of Toledo is Leo V. Harnden, assistant secretary of the Commercial Savings Bank & Trust Company, with which institution he has been connected for the past fourteen years. He was born in Bradner, Wood county, Ohio, on the 15th of January, 1897, and is a son of Irving P. and Mary E. (Foriter) Harnden. His paternal grandparents were Smith and Luella (Tew) Harnden, both of whom were born in this state. Smith Harnden followed farming during his active life; gave his political support to

the democratic party and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died in Clyde, Sandusky county, this state, in which place his widow is now living. Irving P. Harnden was born at Clyde on the 24th of June, 1868, and is now living in Gibsonburg, Sandusky county, where he holds a position as mail carrier. He is a democrat in politics and has been active in local public affairs, having served as a member of the school board, as a member of the council and as mayor. His wife, who was a daughter of Christopher Foriter, was born near Bradner, Wood county, Ohio, and spent her entire life in that locality. She was a member of the Lutheran church, and Mr. Harnden belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church.

Leo V. Harnden attended the public schools, graduating from the Gibsonburg high school in 1915, after which he entered the Continental Trust & Savings Bank of Toledo as a messenger boy. Later he was advanced to the position of bookkeeper, but at the end of a year he came to the Commercial Savings Bank & Trust Company as teller. He filled that position until 1920 and in the meantime was attending the law department of Toledo University, completing his course in 1923 and being admitted to the bar in June, 1928. He is now assistant trust officer and assistant secretary of this bank and is very highly regarded by the other officers of this well known institution.

On September 11, 1919, in Toledo, Mr. Harnden was united in marriage to Miss Esther R. Shertzer, who was born in Gibsonburg, Sandusky county, Ohio, July 10, 1898, and is a daughter of Frank and Alice (Snyder) Shertzer, both of whom are deceased. Mr. Shertzer was an oil operator and driller. Mr. and Mrs. Harnden are the parents of a son, Leo V., Jr., born July 15, 1922. Mrs. Harnden was graduated from the Gibsonburg high school in 1916 and then took a business course in Northwestern University, after which she entered the Gibsonburg Bank as teller and bookkeeper, which position she filled very capably until her marriage. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Nathan Hale school. Mr. and Mrs. Herndon are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he is chairman of the building fund com-

mittee and a member of the official board. He belongs to Pyramid Lodge, F. & A. M., and the Y Men's Club of Toledo. He is a lover of outdoor life, gardening and flowers being his principal hobbies. A man of energy, decision and judgment, he is contributing in a very definite way to the success of the bank with which he is identified and is generally regarded as an able and reliable banker, as well as dependable citizen.

ARTHUR WILLIAM HABLITZEL

Commercial activity in Oak Harbor has been stimulated by Arthur William Hablitzel, an enterprising hardware merchant, who has also performed his share of public service. He was born in Rockyridge, Ohio, in 1883, a son of Gottlieb and Amelia Hablitzel, the former a native of Switzerland and the latter of Germany. Coming to Ottawa county, Ohio, in 1854, the father cast in his lot with its early agriculturists and still lives on his farm, which comprises eighty acres of fertile land, devoted to the growing of grain. There are two sons in the family, Reuben Henry Hablitzel being the younger.

Reared on the homestead, Arthur W. Hablitzel obtained his elementary instruction in rural schools of that locality, afterward attending the Oak Harbor high school. For four years he engaged in teaching in his native county, abandoning the profession at the end of that time, when he was made manager of the Rockyridge store of the Ottawa Cooperative Company. His work in that connection was productive of gratifying results, and in 1919 he made his first commercial venture, forming a corporation which took over the Cooperative store, which Mr. Hablitzel managed successfully for seven years, or until 1925. On the 1st of March, 1926, in association with his brother, he purchased the Ryder hardware business, which they have since conducted jointly, increasing its volume threefold. They carry a complete stock of shelf and heavy hardware but specialize in farmers' supplies and occupy a substantial building two stories in height, affording approximately eight thousand square feet of floor space. R. H. Hablitzel directs the business in the store, while Ar-

thur W. Hablitzel, who acts as general manager, has charge of the farm equipment and credits. They have two salesmen on the road, drawing their trade from a radius of thirty miles. The firm is a member of the Retail Hardware Association of Ohio and closely adheres to the high trade standards of that organization.

In 1911 A. W. Hablitzel was married in Toledo, Ohio, to Miss Susan Schrader, by whom he has four children: Corwin, Carrol, Margaret and Derril, aged respectively seventeen, sixteen, twelve and nine years.

Mr. Hablitzel is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Business Men's Association and the Exchange Club. Both he and his wife adhere to the German Lutheran faith, and Mrs. Hablitzel was president of the Sewing Circle of the church for ten years. She is active in the affairs of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, also participating in Red Cross work. Mr. Hablitzel gives his political allegiance to the democratic party and has been secretary of the board of education of Rockyridge for twelve years, exerting every effort to advance the standards of its schools. He is doing equally important and effective work as clerk of the village, ever placing the general welfare before personal aggrandizement, and has all of the qualities of the useful and desirable citizen.

M. BLISS BOWMAN

Liberally educated, M. Bliss Bowman has made good use of his advantages and opportunities and is now a member of one of the large investment firms of Toledo. He was born in Bettsville, Seneca county, Ohio, April 3, 1893, a son of A. L. and Margaret Alice (Merchant) Bowman, and represents one of the old and prominent families of the state. His early instruction was obtained in the country schools of Ottawa county, and his high school studies were pursued in Oak Harbor, Ohio. He took a literary course in the Western Reserve University and in 1915 won the A. B. degree from the University of Michigan, which awarded him the degree of LL. B. in 1918. Although he has never practiced, Mr. Bowman has found his legal knowledge of much value in business.

During the World war he enlisted in the United States army and served for nine months in the field artillery. After receiving his honorable discharge he became an employe of W. L. Slayton & Company, investment bankers of Toledo, and two years later embarked in the same line of business as a member of the firm of Ryan, Bowman & Company. This association was continued for three years, and in 1924 he formed a partnership with B. K. Blanchet and G. C. Wood. They have since engaged in business under the style of Blanchet, Bowman & Wood, dealers in municipal bonds, and occupy a suite of offices on the third floor of the Second National Bank building. The firm maintains a high standard of service and theirs is regarded as one of the leading investment houses of the city.

Mr. Bowman was married February 7, 1923, in Toledo to Miss Helen Louise McIntosh, a daughter of R. J. McIntosh and a graduate of the University of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman have become the parents of a son, Merchant Bliss, Jr., born in Toledo the 20th of March, 1924.

Mr. Bowman is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic order, the Toledo Bar Association and the Toledo and University Clubs. In politics he is a republican and his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with the Collingwood Presbyterian church. He is thoroughly informed on the subject of municipal bonds and has the enterprise, forcefulness and sound judgment of the successful business man, while his personal qualities are such as inspire esteem and friendship. His residence is at 1607 Watova road, Toledo.

LEO HARMON CHAPMAN

Leo H. Chapman, extensive manufacturer of awnings, upholstery, automobile and boat covers and other similar goods, is the leader in his special lines in this section of the country and is numbered among Toledo's foremost business men. He was born in Adrian, Michigan, on the 22d of July, 1882, a son of Albert and Herma (Munger) Chapman. In the family were five children, namely: Pearl J., who died at

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the age of twenty-one years; Edith, who resides in Glendale, California; Theta, who is the wife of C. E. Yearn, of San Diego, California, an engineer with the American Telegraph & Telephone Company; Ruth, of Glendale, California; and Leo Harmon, of this review.

Leo H. Chapman received his education in the public and high schools of Adrian, Michigan, after which for some time he was engaged in the barber business. He spent six years with the Pullman Car Company, of Chicago, as an inspector, and then, in 1914, he came to Toledo and became associated with the M. I. Wilcox Company. During the ensuing eleven years he was employed in every department of the business and during the last seven years of that period he was in charge of the automobile top and specialty work of the firm. In 1925 Mr. Chapman purchased the business of the M. I. Wilcox Company located at 445 Tenth street, and at once entered upon an expansion of the business and an improvement in the mechanical equipment of the shop, in addition to which modern offices were established in front, making of it one of the most complete and best arranged plants in Toledo. Mr. Chapman now manufactures canvas goods, automobile covers, awnings, truck covers, boat upholstering and trimming, and special designs and patterns for the finest of private yachts, large and small. He is also the distributor for the Hampden line, nationally known, made in Springfield, Massachusetts, and he does special automobile and body work. His plant occupies the main floor and basement, comprising six thousand square feet of floor space, and he gives employment to fifteen persons, each of whom is an expert in his special line of work.

In May, 1914, Mr. Chapman was united in marriage to Miss Dorris D. De France, a native of Pemberville, Ohio, and a daughter of George and Lucy De France. Her paternal grandfather was a soldier in the Union army during the Civil war, being a member of an Ohio regiment. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are the parents of a daughter, Jean Dare, born on November 19, 1921.

Mr. Chapman is a member of Toledo Lodge, No. 144, F. & A. M.; Toledo Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Toledo Lodge, No. 402, I. O. O. F., and sev-

eral civic and social organizations, and Mrs. Chapman is a member of the local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Chapman has attained a worthy success in business affairs, for he has shown a high type of ability in its management and has been fair and square in all of his dealings. His residence is at No. 27 Edgewater Park, Point Place.

FREDERICK A. KOTTS, D. D. S.

One of the oldest dentists, in point of years of practice, in Toledo is Dr. Frederick A. Kotts, who has been engaged in professional work for forty-two years and has been in this city for thirty-three years. He was born in Bridgewater, Michigan, on the 18th of June, 1862, a son of Frederick and Gottlieba (Graf) Kotts, who were the parents of eight children, two dying in infancy. Mary, who died in 1928, was the wife of James Taylor, of Clinton, Michigan; Henry died at Galesburg, Illinois, at the age of fifty-two years; Barbara, of Nashville, Michigan, is the widow of Philip Franck; Augustus, of Clinton, Michigan, married Miss Ida Hooten and they have eight children; Emma is the wife of John D. Reece, of Chicago, Illinois; and Frederick A., of this review, completes the family. Frederick A. Kotts attended the grade schools of Bridgewater and the high school at Manchester, Michigan, and in 1884 entered the dental school of the University of Michigan, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, June 30, 1887. He engaged in the practice of his profession at Manchester, Michigan, for nine years, and then came to Toledo, where he has practiced continuously to the present time, meeting with good success. His first office here was in the Spitzer building, of which he was one of the first tenants, and he remained there eleven years. He then became one of the first tenants in the Ohio building, where he has remained to the present time, now occupying suite 945. He keeps in close touch with the latest advances in dentistry, is painstaking in all of his work and has always enjoyed a large practice. He was president of the Buckeye Dental Supply Company, which was sold to Ransome & Randolph in 1923.

On November 26, 1890, Dr. Kotts was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Adell Perkins, of Manchester, Michigan, a daughter of S. H. and Betsy Perkins, the former of whom was for many years a merchant and justice of the peace. Dr. and Mrs. Kotts are the parents of a son, Donald Perkins Kotts, who was born in Toledo, July 23, 1898, and is connected with the Detroit Free Press. He married Miss Dana Pettibone, of Detroit, whose father is general manager of the Detroit Free Press Company. They have two children, Marjorie and Nancy.

Dr. and Mrs. Kotts are members of the First Congregational church, in the societies of which Mrs. Kotts takes an active interest. The Doctor belongs to the Lucas County Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. Miss Bertha C. Younghans, of Manchester, Michigan, became identified with Dr. Kotts as private secretary in 1893, and has been with him continuously since. She is a daughter of Charles and Suzanne Younghans, both of whom are deceased. Dr. Kotts has long commanded recognition as a capable and reliable dentist, has received his full share of the local business in his line, and his sterling qualities and kindly manner have earned for him an enviable place in the estimation of those who know him. He is a member of the Masonic order, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite.

ANTHONY A. VANDENBROEK

One of the former residents of Napoleon, Ohio, whose entire life was spent in this locality and whose activities were of a character that not only gained for him marked individual success but contributed also to the general prosperity of his community, was the late Anthony A. Vandenbroek, who for nearly twenty years was engaged in the clothing business in this city and was regarded as one of Henry county's progressive and worthy citizens.

Mr. Vandenbroek was born in Napoleon on the 14th of April, 1876, and died in this city on the 7th of July, 1928. He was a son of Anthony J. and Mary (Angenstein) Van-

denbroek, the former of whom was of Holland Dutch ancestry and the latter of German descent. He received his educational training in the public schools of Napoleon, after which he entered his father's clothing store, where he learned every detail of the business. On the death of his father, which occurred June 13, 1909, he took over the business, and thereafter successfully conducted it up to the time of his death. He was a man of clear-headed judgment in practical matters, devoted his attention closely to his business affairs, in which he was capable and efficient, and he met with a very satisfactory measure of success.

On October 15, 1903, in Napoleon, Mr. Vandenbroek was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Yount, who was born and reared in this city and is a daughter of William Harrison and Mary (Reidenbaugh) Yount. Her father was born in Union, Ohio, January 14, 1846, and January 24, 1862, when sixteen years of age, he enlisted as a drummer boy in Company I, Sixty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which command he served over two years, being discharged January 31, 1864, and during that period was wounded in battle. He then reenlisted as a veteran and was assigned to Company A, Eighty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served until the close of the war, being honorably discharged July 24, 1865, after three and a half years of loyal service. His wife was born in Ohio and was of German descent. Mrs. Vandenbroek is a member of the Sorosis Literary Club and has long been active in the civic, social and religious affairs of her community. To Mr. and Mrs. Vandenbroek were born three children, namely: Geraldine, who is a teacher; Robert E., who is at home; and Mary, who is a student in St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Mr. Vandenbroek always took a keen interest in everything concerning the welfare and progress of Napoleon and rendered able and appreciated service as a member of the school board. He was a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Veterans of the Spanish war, having served in the Spanish-American war. He was an earnest member of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church of Napoleon, to which the fam-

ily belong. He prospered in business and was a director of the Commercial State Bank of Napoleon, being also financially identified with other business interests of this locality. He was a man of high civic ideals, stood consistently for all that was best in the life of the community and was always regarded as one of its solid and substantial citizens, dependable in every relation of life, and to a marked degree he commanded the respect and confidence of the people among whom he had spent his life.

STANLEY F. NOWAK

Stanley F. Nowak, because of his business ability and outstanding success, has achieved a high reputation in real estate circles of Toledo, where he has been engaged in independent business for thirteen years. He was born in Poland on the 8th of November, 1878, and is a son of Frank F. and Mary (Hyrzy) Nowak, also natives of Poland, born respectively October 6, 1844, and December 1, 1848. When Stanley F. was but a child, the family came to the United States and settled in Minersville, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, where the mother's death occurred in March, 1895. In 1898 the family came to Toledo, where the father followed gardening up to the time of his death, which occurred in April, 1912. He was a republican in politics and in his religious faith was a Roman Catholic.

Stanley F. Nowak received his early education in the public schools of Minersville, Pennsylvania, and he has always been a reader and student, possessing a wide range of general information. After leaving school, he worked in the coal mines at Minersville for three years, after which he was in a meat market for one year. On coming to Toledo in 1898, he joined the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, first as an agent, subsequently was promoted to assistant manager and still later to supervisor of foreign agents. After having given the Metropolitan seventeen years of faithful and efficient service, Mr. Nowak resigned in 1916 and engaged in the real estate business in Toledo, which he has carried on to the present time. In addition to this business, in 1925 he

served as manager of a branch bank of the Security Savings Bank & Trust Company of Toledo, holding the position about six months. He has handled a vast amount of business and residence property in this city, has been fair and honorable in all of his dealings and has retained the respect of all who have dealt with him.

On September 25, 1925, in Toledo, Mr. Nowak was united in marriage to Miss Pelagia Frankowski, who was born in this city, November 29, 1882, and is a daughter of Jacob and Anna (Bartecki) Frankowski, both of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Nowak are the parents of four children, as follows: Beatrice, born November 8, 1906, was educated in the public schools of Toledo, and is the wife of Edward Prala, an upholsterer, of Toledo; Hyacinth M., born February 15, 1909, was graduated from the Central high school of Toledo, and as a trained nurse from Mercy Hospital in 1929; Leon and Leona, twins, born June 8, 1915, were graduated from the eighth grade of the Nativity School in June, 1929.

In his political views Mr. Nowak is a strong republican and has been actively interested in public affairs. He served as commissioner of the treasury for the city of Toledo from December 20, 1926, until December 31, 1927, and as deputy clerk of the board of elections in 1922-23. He and his wife are devoted members of the Nativity Roman Catholic church, in the activities of which they are greatly interested. Mr. Nowak belongs to the Junction Civic Club, of which he is an ex-treasurer, and the Young Men's Christian Association. He has been distinctly public spirited and in 1920 was a candidate for the state legislature, but was defeated by a small majority. He is deservedly popular in his community, for he has proven a worthy citizen and good neighbor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL PARISH

Practical steps for a new congregation were taken in January, 1861, when Mathias Mueller donated an acre of land on the corner of Locust and Fourth streets in Ottawa as a site for the intended church. That was the year when the Civil war broke out. Men and means were needed to quell

the rebellion. Homes and farms suffered on account of the men at war. The price of labor and material rose by leaps and bounds. No wonder then that the building of the intended new church was deferred from year to year. Three years after the sadness and gloom and dismay of the deplorable Civil war was gradually vanishing from the country, Bishop A. Rappe of Cleveland acceded to the wishes of the Catholics living in Ottawa. Ottawa had gained in prominence. The courthouse in Kalida had been destroyed by fire in 1866. By a majority vote of four hundred and fifty-five persons Ottawa was selected and made the county seat of Putnam. It was prominent and large enough to have a congregation of Catholics, congregationally independent of neighboring villages. Rev. A. Reichert, C. PP. S., pastor of Glandorf, assisted the people in Ottawa. On June 14, 1868, the cornerstone for the new Catholic church in Ottawa was laid. It took four years to finish the church. The new building was dedicated to the service of God by Bishop Gilmour, August 15, 1872, and was solemnly placed under the patronage of the Apostles, Sts. Peter and Paul. Therefore the feast of Assumption of 1872 is the birthday of Sts. Peter and Paul parish of Ottawa, Ohio. It was a brick building fifty by one hundred and seventeen feet, costing approximately eighteen thousand dollars without altars, pews and other fixtures. There were only a few dozen Catholics within the confines of this new parish.

Among the subscribers of funds in 1868 for the purpose of erecting a church we find the following parishioners: Bernard Leopold, Joseph Gerding, Denis O'Boyle, John Konst, Henry Buscher, Frank Miller, Jacob Sigrist, Nicholas Bechtal, John Beck, George Kober, Bernard Hermiller, Joseph Hermiller and Henry Berning. Each of these men gave one hundred dollars.

Rev. Frederick Schalk, C. PP. S., was the first pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul church in Ottawa, Ohio. During his administration a two-acre tract of land was procured west of the Blanchard river for a cemetery, to which two more acres were added in the year 1878. He was pastor from February, 1873, to February, 1876. His successor, Rev. Clement Roessner, C. PP. S., built the first parochial school in Ottawa.

Bruce McGreevy had charge of the school until the year 1880, when the Sisters of the Precious Blood, C. PP. S., replaced him. The Sisters of the Precious Blood have been teaching here ever since. The present pipe organ, known for its beauty of tone, was procured in the year 1878 at a cost of eighteen hundred dollars, under the pastorate of Rev. Rudolph Abbrederis.

Rev. Benedict Boebner, C. PP. S., 1883-1891, replaced the old schoolhouse by a brick building which now serves as a Sisters' home. The building cost at that time forty-five hundred dollars.

Rev. Anthony Dick, C. PP. S., 1891-1897, was convinced of the fact that a parsonage ought to be built near the church and the pastor should reside there. He carried out his plans successfully. The priesthouse was built in 1893 at the cost of four thousand, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty cents without heating and furnishings. Several improvements were made during his administration. Among them were the repairs of the roof, a heating plant, church decoration and stained glass windows.

His energetic successor, Rev. Bernard Russ, C. PP. S., 1897-1900, fell a victim to consumption and died in Banning, California. After his death Rev. Martin Dentinger, C. PP. S., acted as administrator for about a year. He restricted his activity mainly to the spiritual welfare of the parish.

Rev. Andrew Gietl, C. PP. S., 1901-1903, influenced the parish to defray all the expenses for the education of the children in the parochial school and to do away with the monthly tuition of fifty cents. From that time on there has been no tuition charge in the primary grades of Sts. Peter and Paul school.

Rev. Francis Nigsch, C. PP. S., 1903-1922. During his time of unfailing activity the parish increased in number, the church was enlarged, stuccoed and beautifully decorated, a new school, modern in every way, was built, several missions held and a spirit of good fellowship was fostered.

In September, 1922, he was succeeded by Rev. Vigilius H. Krull, C. PP. S. During his pastorate the old abandoned Fort Wayne-Findlay railway has been changed into a brick paved street; the grounds around church and school building

have been elevated and improved; the brick school building has been remodeled, painted and changed into an up-to-date Sisters' residence; the priesthouse has been remodeled from top to bottom; an addition and beautiful porch have been added to the priesthouse; the debt of the parish has been reduced annually by about four thousand dollars; the church has been cleaned and partly refrescoed and a parochial high school started. Father Krull acts as pastor of the parish and as superintendent and as one of the teachers of Sts. Peter and Paul high school. He is especially fond of educational work and spends a great deal of his time in teaching and in supervising classes. Sts. Peter and Paul high school is chartered by the state of Ohio as a first grade high school. Both the pastor and assistant are teaching in the high school. Since 1923 Sts. Peter and Paul parish has had a pastor and an assistant. By this time the parish which started so humbly has outgrown the neighboring parishes and claims three hundred and twenty families. It has three hundred and twenty school children. The parish is growing.

CHESTER JOHN FIGMAKA.

Although a native of a foreign land, Chester John Figmaka has lived in Toledo from infancy and is one of its most local and public-spirited citizens. He is serving as naturalization clerk for Lucas county and has clearly demonstrated that he is the right man for the office. He was born in Inowroclaw, Poland, July 10, 1890, and was but a few months old when his parents, John and Mary (Mielczarek) Figmaka, came to the United States. They settled in Toledo in May, 1890, and in 1896 the father became an American citizen, receiving his naturalization papers from the judge of the probate court of Lucas county. He remained in Toledo until his demise in August, 1928. The mother passed away in August, 1922. They had a family of nine children, five sons and four daughters.

Chester J. Figmaka was the third son and the fourth child in order of birth. He was a pupil in St. Anthony's parochial school and the public schools of Toledo, later attending the

Tri-State Business College, from which he was graduated in 1906. After completing his education he became an employe of the firm of Cohn, Frielander & Martin, cloak manufacturers, and remained with them until April 4, 1918, when he entered the service of his country, joining the One Hundred and Thirty-second Depot Brigade. He was sent to Camp Sherman near Chillicothe, Ohio, and in July, 1918, was honorably discharged owing to physical disability. Returning to Toledo, he resumed his work with Cohn, Frielander & Martin and continued with the firm until 1920, when he was made executive secretary of the Lucas county council of the American Legion, now comprising twenty-two posts in this county. He tendered his resignation August 1, 1921, at which time he was chosen naturalization clerk by W. T. Huntsman, who was then serving as county clerk and is now postmaster of Toledo. Mr. Figmaka was reappointed by George E. Hardy, the present clerk of the courts, and has served continuously for nearly eight years. During this period he has seen hundreds of foreign born persons pass before him. He has followed with personal interest their steps in attaining the rights of citizenship and has gloried in their later success. But his interest has not stopped there. Long after he loses official touch with them, he watches the new citizens as they take their place with the other citizens and is gratified to see them prove worthy of the rights and privileges which have been accorded them. A keen analyst of character, Mr. Figmaka has noted that the new citizen feels a deeper sense of responsibility once he is accorded the full privileges of the land, and he has observed that Toledo's foreign born residents who have become citizens of the United States are paying dividends in prosperity to their community.

On the 14th of September, 1920, Mr. Figmaka was married in Toledo to Miss Marie Peszel, a native of Poland and a daughter of Frank and Mary Peszel. Her father is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Figmaka reside at No. 1431 Belmont avenue and have two daughters: Virginia Marie, who was born June 21, 1921, in Toledo; and Phyllis Jean, born March 31, 1926. The parents are devout members of St. Anthony's Catholic church, and Mr. Figmaka casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. He carries his natural-

ization interests into his social life, being the Americanization officer for Tony Wroblewski Post of the American Legion, and his wife is the local secretary of the woman's auxiliary of the order. He is also connected with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and his favorite sports are football and baseball. Earnest, conscientious and efficient, Mr. Figmaka devotes his best efforts to the work in which he is engaged and has made a fine record as a public official. He is a young man of exceptional worth and has won the respect, esteem and friendship of all who know him.

FRED W. FOREMAN.

Fred W. Foreman, officially connected with the Toledo Rex Spray Company, is a business man of outstanding ability and has well merited the success which is now his. He was born at Oak Harbor, Ottawa county, Ohio, on the 24th of January, 1890, and is a son of John and Caroline (Feitz) Foreman, natives of Germany. They came to this country in 1870, and the father was for many years engaged in the lumber business but is now retired, and he and his wife still live in Oak Harbor. They are earnest members of the Lutheran church.

Fred W. Foreman attended the public schools and was graduated from the Oak Harbor high school in 1907. He then entered the First National Bank of Oak Harbor, with which institution he remained for seven years, and during that period he rose to the position of assistant cashier. In 1914 he came to Toledo and joined the Toledo Rex Spray Company as bookkeeper, his advancement being steady until now he is secretary and treasurer of the company. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Rex Research Corporation, also located in Toledo, and is a director of both organizations, as well as of the Canada Rex Spray Company, located at Brighton, Ontario, Canada.

On November 10, 1920, in Toledo, Mr. Foreman was united in marriage to Miss Grace McDonough, who was born in Toledo, April 12, 1896, and is a daughter of P. J. and Catherine (Rabbit) McDonough, the former of whom is deceased,

while the latter resides in Toledo. Mrs. Foreman is a graduate of the old Central high school of Toledo, and prior to her marriage was in charge of the accounting department of the Willys-Overland Company. She is a member of the Roman Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman are the parents of a son, Robert W., born December 27, 1921.

The republican party receives Mr. Foreman's support, while he is a Lutheran in his religious faith. He is a member of Toledo Lodge, No. 53, B. P. O. E.; the Heather Downs Country Club, the Knights of the Round Table and the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. During the World war he took an active part in the promotion of the various Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives. He is chairman of the Insecticide committee of the Insecticide and Disinfectant Manufacturers Association and a member of the board of governors of the Agricultural Insecticide and Fungicide Association, both of which are national organizations. A man of keen business instincts, great energy and sterling integrity, he has made a splendid record in practical affairs and to a marked degree commands the respect of all who have had dealings with him. He resides at 4246 North Haven avenue, Toledo.

A. PAUL HANCUFF, M. D.

Dr. A. Paul Hancuff secured his college education through his own efforts and has become within a few years one of the prominent physicians of Toledo. He was born in Gallitzin, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1893, a son of Alfred J. and Amanda Jane (Spiers) Hancuff, natives of Huntington county, that state, and is of English lineage in the paternal line, while his maternal ancestors were of the Celtic race. The father, who was born March 28, 1856, attended the public schools of Huntington county and afterward became a railroad employe, thus continuing until his retirement from business life. The mother was born in 1866 and died in 1919 at the age of fifty-three years. They were the parents of seven children, four sons and three daughters.

Dr. A. Paul Hancuff, the youngest member of the family, completed his high school course at Columbus, Ohio, in 1912,

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later attending the Ohio State University, which conferred upon him the degree of M. D. in 1917. For eighteen months he was an interne in the Youngstown Hospital and then enlisted in the medical corps of the United States army, with the commission of first lieutenant. He was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he was honorably discharged January 20, 1919.

Locating in Toledo, Dr. Hancuff served as an interne of St. Vincent's Hospital for eighteen months and then began his career as a physician. He is a member of the staff of St. Vincent's Hospital. His office is situated on the fourth floor of the Colton building, while his residence is at 2215 Collingwood avenue. He is a member of the Toledo and Lucas County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. In Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree and is also identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the University Club. He gives his political support to the republican party and shapes his conduct by the teachings of the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian church. Dr. Hancuff is unmarried and lives at the University Club.

LLOYD D. FOUST.

Lloyd D. Foust, member of the well known furniture firm of Foust & Christman, is one of Bryan's leading business men and has met with splendid success. He was born in Defiance, Ohio, in 1888 and is a son of George and Jeannette Foust, both of whom are deceased. He was educated in the public schools, Defiance county, and then went to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he was employed at clerical work until 1915, when he came to Bryan and entered into a partnership with F. L. Foust. They bought out the home furnishing and undertaking concern of Wilhelm & Sons and have since carried on the dual business. They are well located on Main street, where they have a full line of furnishings. Their store is modern and up-to-date in equipment and arrangement, and they are commanding their full share of the local patronage in their lines.

In 1915 Mr. Foust was united in marriage to Miss Helen Hall, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and they are the parents of a son, Robert, born in August, 1916. Mr. Foust is a republican in politics, while, fraternally, he is a member of Bryan Lodge, No. 215, F. & A. M.; Fort Wayne Consistory, A. A. S. R., and Lodge No. 1370, B. P. O. E. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the work of which Mrs. Foust takes a very active interest. Mr. Foust is closely devoted to his business, in which he has prospered, and he stands high in business circles of Bryan.

ARNOLD R. NOWAK

Arnold R. Nowak is one of the younger members of Toledo's legal fraternity and has chosen a profession well suited to his talents. He was born October 24, 1898, in this city and is a son of Stephen P. and Mary Magdalene (Boyarski) Nowak, the former a native of Posen, Poland. The father came to the United States in 1877, when a youth of sixteen. Subsequently he embarked in business in Toledo, opening a store at the corner of La Grange and Frederick streets, and established his position among the leading merchants of that section of the city. In 1914 he sold the business and for two years thereafter was the proprietor of a hotel at Marion, Ohio. At the end of that time he returned to Toledo and has since operated successfully in real estate. In 1886 he was married to Miss Mary M. Boyarski, a native of Utica, New York, and they became the parents of seven children, of whom Mary Florence, the fifth in order of birth, became a nun in the Ursuline convent and is now deceased. The others are Edward J., Francis H., Alphonse A., Clement B., Arnold R. and Raymond S. Edward, Alphonse, Clement and Arnold were in the service of their country during the World war and all but the last named were sent overseas. Francis H. is in the priesthood and located at Superior, Wisconsin.

The early education of Arnold R. Nowak was acquired in one of the parochial schools of Toledo and he was next a student in St. John's College of this city. Later he attended the University of Toledo and in 1924 was graduated from

the Law School of Cincinnati with the degree of LL. B. In June, 1924, he was admitted to the bar and has since engaged in general practice in Toledo. He knows the value of thorough preparation and in the presentation of a case is always well fortified by a comprehensive understanding of the legal principles applicable thereto. Mr. Nowak maintains an office in the Spitzer building and is accorded a liberal clientele.

His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and in religious faith he is a Roman Catholic. He is a member of the Toledo, Lucas County and Ohio Bar Associations. Along fraternal lines he is identified with the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Eagles. Mr. Nowak loyally supports all projects for Toledo's upbuilding and progress, and his personal qualities are such as command respect and inspire esteem and friendship.

A. C. VAN DRIESEN

A. C. Van Driesen, treasurer of The Toledo-Edison Company, was born in this city on the 11th of July, 1877, a son of Nelson and Jennie (Talbot) Van Driesen, the former a native of New York state, while the latter was born near Sylvania, Ohio.

A. C. Van Driesen received a common school education and became an office boy for the firm of Swayne & Hayes at the age of thirteen. From 1893 until 1907 he was in the employ of the H. S. Walbridge Company and in 1908 entered the service of the Toledo Railways & Light Company. In 1916 he became assistant treasurer of The Toledo-Edison Company and since 1920 has been its treasurer. Mr. Van Driesen is a director of this corporation, also of the Toledo-Edison Company of Michigan, the Lake Shore Power Company of Ohio, the Toledo & Indiana Railroad Company and other subsidiary concerns, while he likewise serves on the directorate of the American Bank of Toledo.

On Christmas day of 1902 Mr. Van Driesen married Miss Carrie Armstrong, a daughter of Clarence Armstrong of Toledo, and they have one son, Carlton. Mr. Van Driesen is a

thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner and is also connected with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange Club and the Toledo Yacht Club. In politics he is a republican, and his religious belief is indicated by his affiliation with the First Congregational church. Mr. Van Driesen is recognized as a capable business man and progressive citizen and is accorded the esteem of an extensive circle of friends.

ERNST H. MEYER

Alert and energetic, Ernst H. Meyer is proving a capable official as the cashier of the First National Bank of Elmore, in which city he has spent his life. He was born in 1888, a son of John H. and Matilda (Otto) Meyer, who were also natives of this state, the father born in Woodville and the mother in Elmore. The family is of German lineage and was founded in America by the grandfather, Ernst H. Meyer, who for some time conducted a wagon shop in Woodville and who was also one of the original stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1871 he removed from Woodville to Ottawa county, where he became the owner of a farm of eighty-seven and a half acres which is still in possession of the family. John H. Meyer, who devoted his attention to general agricultural pursuits, died in 1919, and the mother now makes her home in Elmore. In their family were the following named: Otto; Mrs. Edith Heineman, of Elmore; and Marion, the wife of the Rev. Kuhlman, of Milbury, Ohio.

The fourth member of the family, Ernst H. Meyer, pursued a public school education, passing through consecutive grades to the high school, from which he was graduated with the class of 1906. He then took up the profession of teaching, which he followed in a rural school for four months, resigning his position to become bookkeeper for the First National Bank of Elmore. Since that time he has worked his way upward through the various departments, gaining a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the business, and in 1918 he was appointed cashier, which position he still fills. This bank was organized in 1903 and its present officers are:

A. R. Dolph, president; C. E. Jaeger, vice president; and E. H. Meyer, cashier, and these, together with H. E. Burman, George P. Fulkert, C. A. Freese and George L. Herman, constitute the board of directors. Mr. Freese is also the vice president of the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Company of Toledo and is a son of Louis Freese, who became the first president of the First National Bank of Elmore on its organization in 1903. The senior director is A. R. Dolph and Ralph Slates fills the office of teller, while Kathryn Burman Schroder is bookkeeper. The bank has a capital of $25,000, a surplus of equal amount and undivided profits of $35,000. Mr. Meyer, who is widely recognized as a representative and progressive business man, is not only ably discharging his duties as cashier of the bank but is also vice president of the Multiplex Concrete Machinery Company of Elmore and was the secretary and treasurer of the building and finance committee of the Masonic Temple which was erected in Elmore in 1926.

In 1914 Mr. Meyer married Miss Bessie Williams, a daughter of Captain George B. Williams, who won his title by services in the Civil war and who afterward wore the little bronze button that proclaimed him a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He also filled the office of mayor of Elyria, Ohio, and was as loyal to his country in times of peace as in days of war. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have become the parents of a son, Robert William, who was born in Elmore in 1916 and is attending the public schools. Mrs. Meyer is an active and helpful member of the Methodist Episcopal church; belongs to the Literary Club and is a recognized leader in social affairs of the community.

Mr. Meyer has always taken an active and prominent part in those movements and projects which have to do with civic progress and the general good. He has been a member of the school board, of which he served as clerk, and has also been township clerk, to which offices he was elected on the democratic ticket. He holds membership in St. John's Evangelical church and in Masonry has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and become a member of the Mystic Shrine. He likewise belongs to the Exchange Club and is widely regarded as one of the representative and hon-

ored residents of his community, his broad vision and public spirit making him a leader of thought and action and one whose leadership is always of a constructive nature.

JOSEPH M. RUTHERFORD, D. D. S.

For forty years Dr. Joseph M. Rutherford has been engaged in the practice of dentistry in Toledo, during which eventful period he has commanded a large practice and has held a place in the forefront of his profession. He was born in Toledo on the 23d of November, 1861, and is a son of Abram F. and Sarah (Moss) Rutherford. His father was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 11, 1831, and in 1859 became a resident of Toledo, where he continued to live up to the time of his death, which occurred December 15, 1914, while on a visit to Florida. At one time he was in the hotel business in Toledo as manager of the Madison Hotel for Mr. Scott, and he had charge of the Middle Bass Club for thirty years. He was a democrat in politics and was a member of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. His wife was born in Philadelphia, and died in Toledo in January, 1889.

Joseph M. Rutherford received his early education in the public schools of Toledo, later attending Oberlin College. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Dental College with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1887 and entered upon the practice of his profession at Carthage, Missouri, where he remained two years. He then returned to Toledo, where he has maintained a dental office continuously to the present time. A fine technician, he is careful and thorough in all of his work, and many of the families who first patronized him when he came to this city are still his patrons.

On February 14, 1905, in Toledo, Dr. Rutherford was united in marriage to Miss Rachael E. Bartlett, a native of this city and a daughter of the late Robert and Ella V. (Woodcock) Bartlett. Her father, who was a native of England and was a brickmason by trade, died in Toledo. Her mother, who was born and reared in Defiance, Ohio, now lives in Toledo. Mrs. Rutherford received her education in the Toledo public schools and is a member of the Methodist

Episcopal church. Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford are the parents of a daughter, Ella Virginia, who is a graduate of the Scott high school, Toledo, and the Bowling Green Normal School, and is now a teacher in the Howard public school in this city. Another daughter, Frances Bartlett, died at the age of sixteen years.

Dr. Rutherford is nominally a democrat in politics but is an independent voter. He has been actively interested in local affairs and was at one time a member of the Toledo board of education. He enjoys hunting as a diversion, being the owner of a fine hunting dog. He possesses a fine personality, is cordial and sincere in his social relations and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

CHARLES R. CURTIN

Charles R. Curtin is numbered among Toledo's younger and successful business men, and as a representative of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company has showed marked ability. He was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, on the 20th of January, 1900, and is a son of Peter T. and Mae E. (Gillespie) Curtin, both of whom are natives of New York state. From young manhood the father followed the oil business, operating in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Kansas, Oklahoma and Canada. In 1915 he turned his attention to the automobile tire business in Toledo as a member of the firm of Gillespie-Curtin-Collins, Inc.

Charles R. Curtin, who is the only child born to his parents, received his elementary education in the parochial schools of Toledo, graduating from the Cathedral high school in 1918. He attended Campion College, at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, for a short time and on his return to Toledo entered St. John's College. He also did summer work at the University of Illinois, at Champaign, where he specialized in athletics. He then became athletic director of the Central Catholic high school and director of physical education in the Catholic schools of the Toledo diocese, which position he held for five years. In 1925 Mr. Curtin went to Florida and for about a year was engaged in the real estate business. On his

return to Toledo he became office manager for the Catholic High School Fund, and later was with the Toledo Edison Company for a short time. He then became connected with the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, and has since been devoting his time and attention to that line of business, in which he has met with very satisfactory results.

On August 25, 1923, Mr. Curtin was married to Miss Rose Mary Bechtel, a daughter of Alonzo H. and Bertha (Snyder) Bechtel, and they are the parents of two children: Charles Robert, Jr., born December 14, 1925; and Thomas James, born May 17, 1927. Mr. Bechtel was for twenty-five years a traveling salesman; then spent two years in Florida, where he was connected with the real estate business, and has followed the same line of effort since returning to Toledo. To him and his wife were born eight children, all of whom reside in Toledo.

Mr. Curtin is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Vernon McCune Post of the American Legion and the Sigma Nu Sigma college fraternity. He and his family are members of the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic church. Mr. Curtin had supervision of the commercial exhibits for the National Catholic Educational Association in Toledo, June 25-27, 1929, the exhibit being at the Central Catholic high school. He is deservedly popular in the circles in which he moves, for there are combined in him not only the essential qualities of good citizenship but also the attributes which make for friendships.

JOSEPH A. WILLIAMS

Joseph A. Williams, president and cashier of the Nevada Deposit Bank, at Nevada, Wyandot county, has long been one of the prominent and influential men of his locality and has been very successful in his business affairs. He was born in Morrow county, Ohio, in 1863, and is a son of Christie and Amy Ann (Bachman) Williams, the former of whom was for many years engaged in mercantile business in Blooming Grove, Morrow county, and Nevada. Both parents are deceased, the father dying in 1898 and the mother in 1914.

Joseph A. Williams was given the advantage of a good education and in 1881, at the age of eighteen years, came to Nevada. In the following year he entered the Nevada Deposit Bank, with which institution he has been identified continuously since, a period of forty-seven years. This bank was established in 1873 as a private bank by W. L. Blair and O. C. Ewart, of Nevada, and was so continued until 1888, when it was taken over by the firm of Blair, Ewart & Williams, Joseph A. Williams having been with the institution for several years. On January 1, 1917, it was incorporated as the Nevada Deposit Bank, and in 1923 it took over the Farmers & Merchants Bank. The first president of the bank was W. L. Blair, who held that position until his death in January, 1922, when he was succeeded by Mr. Williams. The original cashier was O. C. Ewart, who served as such from 1888 until 1922. Mr. Williams now holds the dual position of president and cashier, H. L. Kuenzli is vice president and R. E. Swartz, who is also a stockholder, is assistant cashier. The bank has a capital of $50,000, a surplus of $11,500, and deposits of $325,000. Mr. Williams is the owner of a fine farm of one hundred and sixty acres, practically all of which is devoted to grain.

In January, 1885, Mr. Williams was united in marriage to Miss Nina Lee Agnew, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Grace Louise, who is the wife of H. B. Woolard, of Detroit, Michigan; Jeannett Agnew, the wife of R. C. Blair, of Bucyrus, Ohio; and Miles Stanley, who was born in 1900 and is engaged in the theater business in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Bucyrus, in which Mrs. Williams is a practitioner, and is a member of the Pythian Sisters and Eastern Star and an associate member of the Bucyrus Country Club. Mr. Williams has always supported the republican party and has been active in his support of various movements for the commercial, civic and moral welfare of the community. He is a member of Nevada Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M.; Nevada Lodge, No. 234, K. P.; Nevada Lodge, No. 156, B. P. O. E.; the Bucyrus Country Club, the Ohio State Bankers Association and the American Bankers Asso-

ciation. He has served and is now serving as a member of the city council, and he and W. L. Blair were the principal sponsors of the movement which resulted in the erection of the building occupied by the Masonic and Pythian orders. He is really the father of the Pythian order in Nevada, having organized the present lodge in 1886, and he has always been deeply interested in its welfare. He is a careful and duly conservative banker; has always enjoyed the fullest measure of public confidence, and is one of the representative men of his community.

SIDNEY S. RIMER, D. D. S.

A worthy representative of the dental profession in Toledo is Dr. Sidney S. Rimer, who has been successfully practicing in this city for the past fifteen years. He was born in Rimer, Ohio, on the 24th of August, 1892, and is a son of Daniel and Edith (Crossley) Rimer. The family originated in Germany, in which country was born the Doctor's great-grandfather, Daniel Rimer, who, on coming to this country, settled near Columbus, Ohio, where he devoted his active years to farming. He was a member of the Baptist church. His son, Jacob Rimer, was born in Pennsylvania in 1815, and died at Rimer, Ohio, December 17, 1902. He was a farmer, voted the democratic ticket and was a member of the Baptist church. He married Elizabeth Rhoades, a native of Pennsylvania, who died at Rimer, Ohio, and they became the parents of Daniel Rimer, who was born at Rimer, January 8. 1842. He followed the vocation of farming but is now retired. He served in the Union army during the Civil war and was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. He is a member of the Disciples church. In politics he is a republican and has held a number of local offices. His wife was born in Brentford, Middlesex county, England, April 7, 1862, and died at Rimer, Ohio, July 11, 1895. She was a daughter of Henry H. and Kate Maria (Murphy) Crossley, the former of whom was a native of England and died at Hollywood, Illinois. He spent his active years in railroad work. His wife was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and died

at Hollywood. They were members of the Protestant Episcopal church. They had a daughter, Miss Helen Crossley, who still resides at Hollywood, Illinois.

Sidney S. Rimer attended the public schools, graduating from the Sugar Creek township high school in 1911, and then entered the dental department of Starling Medical College (now the medical school of Ohio State University), at Columbus, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1914. He at once located in Toledo, first at 1343 Nebraska avenue, where he remained until 1920, when he moved to his present address, 307 South Detroit avenue, where he has a completely equipped and elegantly furnished office and has always commanded a large practice.

Dr. Rimer was married in Toledo, December 23, 1915, to Miss Zura Marie McKinley, who was born September 23, 1894, in Vaughnsville, Ohio, and is a daughter of Dr. Daniel Brooks and Josephine (Slusser) McKinley. Her father was also born in Vaughnsville, Ohio, where he practiced medicine for many years, but is now retired and is living at Fostoria, Ohio. He is a republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born at Vaughnsville, and died at that place, July 9, 1923. Dr. McKinley's father was a cousin of President McKinley. Mrs. Rimer was graduated from the Sugar Creek high school in 1912 and is a member of the Somerset United Brethren church, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Women's Educational Club. Dr. and Mrs. Rimer are the parents of two sons: Robert Elwood, born August 8, 1918; and Richard McKinley, born October 8, 1922.

Dr. Rimer is a member of Viking Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Damascus Lodge, No. 643, F. & A. M.; Fort Meigs Chapter, No. 43, R. A. M.; St. Omer Commandery, No. 59, K. T.; Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; the Knights of Malta; the Psi Omega fraternity; the Toledo Dental Society; the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. During the World war he served on the fourth district dental examining board. He is a trustee of the Somerset United Brethren church and takes a deep interest in all movements for the civic and moral advancement of his com-

munity. Because of his professional ability and success and his excellent personal qualities, he is highly regarded by all who know him.

ADAM W. OHLER

Coming to Port Clinton when a young man of twenty-one, Adam W. Ohler made the most of his opportunities and became one of the prosperous merchants and influential citizens of the town. He was born in Grandville, Michigan, in 1885, a son of Jerome L. and Nellie Ohler, who were also natives of that state, and both have passed away. While attending the Grandville high school he learned the trade of a blacksmith under his father and after his graduation took a course in the Grand Rapids Business College. In 1906 he located in Port Clinton and was a machinist for the United States Gypsum Company until 1909. He then went to Sesser, Illinois, and worked for the Franklin County Collieries Company for a year. In 1910 he returned to Port Clinton and spent a short time in the Matthews boat plant. For about two years he was in the employ of the Huber & Wolf Hardware Company and then took charge of the machine shop of the American Gypsum Company. In 1915 he formed a partnership with Albert Holzhauer and they embarked in the plumbing and heating business under the style of Ohler & Holzhauer. They were the successors of the firm of Reuman & Kuhn and first occupied the old Semon residence on Perry street, shortly afterward moving to the present location of the firm at No. 103 Madison street. The exterior of the establishment presents a neat brick front and the interior is well arranged for the attractive display of stoves, heaters and plumbing equipment. In the rear of the store is found the warehouse and repair shop, where plumbing work of all kinds is done. Mr. Ohler was electrocuted at Catawba Cliffs, May 11, 1929, while adjusting some fuse plugs and in his death the community realized that it had lost a valuable citizen.

In 1909 Mr. Ohler married Miss Elsie Newmeister, of Port Clinton, and to them was born a daughter, Ruth Clari-

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bel, in 1910. She was graduated from the local high school and is now attending Miami College. The family attend St. John's Lutheran church, and Mr. Ohler was president of its board of trustees for ten years. In politics he was a democrat and filled the office of councilman for six years, working at all times for the best interests of the town. He was connected with the Masonic order, the American Beneficial Union, the Port Clinton Yacht Club and the Catawba Cliffs Country Club. Genial, optimistic and sincere, Mr. Ohler readily won friends and was numbered among Port Clinton's most enterprising and popular business men and public-spirited citizens.

ALBERT J. HOLZHAUER

Resolute and determined, Albert J. Holzhauer has concentrated his energies upon the attainment of a definite objective and is now numbered among the successful business men of Port Clinton. He was born in Amherst, Ohio, in 1889 and received a public school education. In 1906 he became a plumber's apprentice and worked for some time in the shop of Arthur Eddy at Lorain, Ohio, mastering every detail of the work. In 1915 he formed a partnership with Adam W. Ohler, and has since engaged in the plumbing and heating business in Port Clinton under the style of Ohler & Holzhauer, though Mr. Ohler was electrocuted while adjusting some fuse plugs at Catawba Cliffs, May 11, 1929. The firm handles a full line of plumbing fixtures and steam heating apparatus and has filled important contracts in Port Clinton and the surrounding territory. Mr. Holzhauer is an expert in the lines in which he specializes and his business has constantly expanded, now furnishing employment to six men.

In 1912 Mr. Holzhauer married Miss Clara Neumeister, of Port Clinton, and they now have a son, Robert Curtis, who was born in 1922 and is a public school pupil. They attend the Methodist Episcopal church and Mr. Holzhauer gives his political support to the republican party. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club, the Port Clinton Yacht Club,

and his Masonic affiliations are with the lodge, chapter and council. While he has neither sought nor held public office, Mr. Holzhauer has rendered service of importance to his community through the upbuilding of a business that has become an economic necessity to Port Clinton, and the rules which govern his life are such as constitute the basis of all honorable and desirable prosperity.

JOHN ROGER DAY

John Roger Day is one of the owners of an up-to-date garage at Edgerton, Williams county, his partners being his brothers Hershel H. and Ivan E., and they are local dealers for Ford cars, in the handling of which they have been very successful. John Roger Day was born on his father's farm at Edon, Ohio, on the 22d of December, 1889, and is a son of John T. and Jennie S. (Bowman) Day. His paternal grandfather, Thomas T. Day, came to this locality from Pennsylvania in pioneer days and here followed farming during the active years of his life, also running a blacksmith shop. He was active and prominent in local public affairs. John T. Day, who has also made farming his life work, is a native of Williams county and has resided at Edon during practically all of his life. He has been successful in his business affairs and is now living retired at Edgerton. He is the owner of one hundred and thirty-five acres of well improved land in Center township. In politics he is a republican. To him and his wife were born the following children: Clair L., Thomas W., Joel E., Ivan E., Maggie G., John Roger, Hershel H., Carvin C., deceased, Francis E., A. Duane and Donald D.

John Roger Day received his educational training in the district schools and the public schools of Edon. In 1910 he went to Hamilton, Indiana, where he was engaged in milling, farming and contracting for ten years. Returning to Williams county in 1920 he became interested in the garage business at Edgerton and he and his brothers acquired the agency for Ford cars. They also do a wholesale and retail business in oils; have a well equipped establishment and, due to in-

dustry, good management and fair dealing, have built up a prosperous business.

On February 19, 1916, at Angola, Indiana, J. Roger Day was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Elizabeth Rinehart, a daughter of George and Mary (Van Auken) Rinehart, of Angola, who were pioneers of that section of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Day have one child, Georgetta Marie, born in May, 1917. Mrs. Day is active in the civic and social affairs of her community and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Pythian Sisters.

Mr. Day is a republican in his political views and has served as a member of the school board and the town council. He is a Mason and Knight of Pythias, and he and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which he gives liberal support. In 1918 Mr. Day enlisted for service in the World war, as did also his brothers Hershel and Carvin, and he and his brother Hershel are members of the American Legion. He has exemplified a high type of citizenship, standing for those things which work for the well-being of the community, and is held in high regard by his fellowmen.

FRANK M. HACKETT

Frank M. Hackett was born in Toledo, Ohio, February 14, 1896, a son of Michael Wallace and Catherine (Kelly) Hackett. He has a brother and four sisters, namely: John W., who is engaged in the practice of law in Toledo; the Misses Mary W. and Catherine J. Hackett, Mrs. Thomas F. Higgins and Mrs. Frank R. Lockard, all of Toledo.

Frank M. Hackett received his elementary education in the parochial schools and was graduated from St. Francis de Sales high school, Toledo. He entered the law department of St. John's University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1917. In December of that year he was admitted to the bar of the state of Ohio, and he was also admitted to practice in the United States courts. During the World war he enlisted in the United States Army and after training at Fort Jay, Governors Island, New

York, went overseas, where he served eighteen months in France, Belgium and Germany. Mr. Hackett was secretary to the American Section, Permanent International Armistice Commission, which convened with twenty-six of the other warring nations, including Germany and her allies, at Spa, Belgium, and Cologne, Germany, to carry out the terms of the armistice. The Armistice Commission was in session daily for ten months. He was honorably discharged from the army at Hoboken, New Jersey.

Returning to Toledo, Mr. Hackett was appointed official court reporter, court of common pleas, Lucas county, Ohio, in which capacity he has served continuously since. He is a member of the American Legion, Elks, Eagles, and Knights of Columbus.

PAUL JAMES KUEBLER, D. D. S.

Following in the professional footsteps of his father, Dr. Paul James Kuebler has established his position among the leading dentists of Toledo and ably upholds the traditions of the family. He was born in this city, February 2, 1892, and is a son of Dr. Herman C. and Mary (Buck) Kuebler, both of German descent. The father was born in Tiffin, Seneca county, Ohio, and attended the parochial and public schools of that city. His advanced studies were pursued in the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in 1884 with the degree of D. D. S., and soon afterward he opened an office in Toledo. For more than forty years he engaged in continuous practice here, becoming recognized as one of its foremost dentists, and he retired from the profession in August, 1926. He resides at No. 924 Lincoln avenue and is esteemed and honored by his fellow citizens. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic, and his political support is given to the candidate whom he considers best fitted for office regardless of party ties. The mother was born in Findlay, Ohio, and is a member of an old family of Hancock county. To Dr. and Mrs. Kuebler were born three children: Paul James; Hubert C.; and Mary, the wife of Theodore Gerken, all residents of Toledo.

Dr. Paul J. Kuebler was a pupil in St. Mary's parochial school and the public schools of Toledo, afterward attending St. John's College in this city. He completed his education in the dental school of the University of Michigan, graduating with the class of 1912. Returning to Toledo, he was associated with his father for fourteen years and since 1926 has been alone. Conscientious, efficient and energetic, he has developed skill of a high order, and his patients are drawn from a wide area.

Dr. Kuebler was married June 20, 1916, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Miss Marie Izette Schneider, who was born in that city, December 11, 1891, a daughter of Louie and Mary (Covert) Schneider, who have passed away. Dr. and Mrs. Kuebler are the parents of three children: Mary Jane, who was born November 12, 1917; Paul James, Jr., born March 22, 1919; and Robert Joseph, born May 29, 1929.

The family reside at No. 2716 Robinwood avenue, and the Doctor's offices are situated on the sixth floor of the Spitzer building. He adheres to the Roman Catholic faith and is unbiased in his political views, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. Along fraternal and social lines he is identified with the Knights of Columbus, the Toledo Yacht Club and the Interlake Yachting Association. His deep interest in the growth and betterment of his city is expressed through his connection with the Chamber of Commerce and the Zoological Society. In 1927 he was elected treasurer of the Toledo Dental Society; in 1928 was chosen as its secretary, and in 1929 elected president. He is also affiliated with the Northwestern Ohio and Ohio State Dental Societies and the American Dental Association. Dr. Kuebler is a broad-minded man of progressive spirit and high principles, and the respect accorded him is well deserved.

WALTER H. HARTUNG, M. D.

Dr. Walter H. Hartung, who conducts a large and successful medical practice in Toledo, was born in this city on the 9th of May, 1888, and is a son of Charles J. and Catherine (Salb) Hartung. The father was born in Germany and died

in Toledo, November 26, 1900. He was a professional musician and in 1885 came from Berlin to the United States with a symphony orchestra. Locating in Toledo, he was for nineteen years the clarinet player in the People's theater and for twelve years in the Valentine theater. He was a republican and a member of the Lutheran church. His wife was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and is now living in Toledo with her son, being eighty-six years of age. Her father, Philip Salb, was a brick manufacturer of Milwaukee.

Walter H. Hartung graduated from the Toledo high school in 1908 and then matriculated in the Toledo Medical College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1912. After serving twenty-six months as interne in St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, he entered upon the private practice of his profession in this city, first at 2101 Lagrange street, where he remained until 1923, when he came to his present location, 1218 Cherry street. He is engaged in general practice and is regarded as one of Toledo's most trustworthy physicians.

On August 28, 1915, in Toledo, Dr. Hartung was united in marriage to Miss Helen Thomas, a daughter of Barney and Magdeline (Wernert) Thomas, of Toledo, both of whom are deceased. Mr. Thomas, who was a native of Alsace-Lorraine, conducted a retail grocery in Toledo and died in this city. His wife was a native and lifelong resident of this city. Dr. and Mrs. Hartung are the parents of three children, namely: Catherine Margaret, born May 31, 1916; Rita Deloras, born February 16, 1917; and Walter H., Jr., born in September, 1919.

Dr. Hartung is a democrat in his political affiliation, and served two terms as coroner of Lucas county. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Toledo Yacht Club, and also belongs to the Toledo and Lucas County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is a member of the surgical staff of St. Vincent's Hospital; a member of Interstate Anaesthetists Association; member of the Surgical Section of the American Railway Association; and is surgeon to the Toledo Terminal Railroad. During the World war he held a commission as first lieuten-

ant in the Medical Corps and served on the examining board at Camp Sherman. He and his wife are members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church and give their support to all worthy benevolent causes. The Doctor is a constant student of his profession, keeping in close touch with the latest advances in the science of medicine, and commands the respect of all who know him. His residence is at No. 2001 Lagrange street.

CLOYD BURDETTE FELLABAUM

The National Cement Block & Supply Company, of which Cloyd B. Fellabaum is president, is one of Toledo's best known building material concerns and commands a large patronage. He was born at Findlay, Hancock county, Ohio, on the 12th of April, 1894, and is a son of John L. and Margaret (Shopbell) Fellabaum. The father was born in Pennsylvania, November 3, 1845, and is now living in Findlay, retired after a long and successful career as a farmer. He is a veteran of the Civil war, throughout which struggle he gave valiant service and was with General Sherman on his historic march from Atlanta to the sea. He is a member of the Evangelical church and is a republican in politics. His wife was born in Iowa, April 11, 1856, and died in Findlay, Ohio, April 20, 1926. She was a daughter of Silas and Mary E. Shopbell, of Harriman, Tennessee, both of whom are deceased. Mr. Shopbell was a native of Iowa, in which state he farmed for a number of years, and later sold the patent rights for some of his inventions.

Cloyd B. Fellabaum was graduated from the Findlay high school in 1914 and on June 8th of that year he became associated with his brother in the builders' supply business under the name of The E. Fellabaum Company, at 1224 True street, Toledo. He held the position of bookkeeper for two years and that of sales manager for five years, at the end of which time he became manager for the Peerless Construction Company. Two years later he started in the building supply business on his own account at 616 Loraine street, under the name of the National Cement Products Company, of which he was pro-

prietor. A year later the name was changed to its present form, The National Cement Block & Supply Company, Inc., of which he is president. In February, 1928, the business was moved to its present location at Wayne street and the Terminal railroad, where there are better facilities for the successful handling of the material and products. The company manufactures concrete units and Haydite light weight units for building purposes.

On June 1, 1918, in Toledo, Mr. Fellabaum was united in marriage to Miss Agnes E. Johnson, a native of Toledo and a daughter of Merle T. and Kathryn (Hardy) Johnson. She is a graduate of the Scott high school and is a member of the Toledo Women's Club, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Ladies' Shrine. Mr. and Mrs. Fellabaum are the parents of four children, namely: Robert Merle, born March 9, 1919; Warren Roger, born August 18, 1921; Kathryn Jean, born February 1, 1927; and John Robert, born February 21, 1929.

Mr. Fellabaum is a republican in his political views, and, fraternally, is a member of Pyramid Lodge, No. 701, F. & A. M.; Toledo Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; the Dorr Street Exchange Club, of which he is president; the Chamber of Commerce and the Heather Downs Golf Club. He and his wife are members of the Monroe Street Methodist Episcopal church, in the welfare of which they are greatly interested. Mr. Fellabaum has built up a good business through his close application and his sound methods and commands the confidence of the business world.

IRVIN RALPH MANKEL

One of the noteworthy institutions of Upper Sandusky is the Mankel Hatchery, which is owned and operated by Irvin R. Mankel, at 331 North Fourth street and which is enjoying very gratifying success. Mr. Mankel was born in Upper Sandusky in 1889 and is a son of Fred and Lizzetta Mankel, the former of whom died in 1893. He had come to this country from Germany in 1860 and at once located in Upper Sandusky, where he followed his trade, that of a shoemaker, for

many years. He is survived by his widow, who still resides here.

Irvin R. Mankel received his education in the public schools of Upper Sandusky and at the age of fourteen years began learning the trade of watchmaking, in which he became an expert. He went into the business on his own account and carried it on successfully until December, 1922, when he sold out and turned his entire attention to his hatchery, which he had established in 1921. The hatchery, which utilizes about six thousand square feet of floor space, is well equipped and gives steady employment to four men. The establishment is devoted to the producing of baby chicks, which are sold all over the United States. Sixteen different breeds are hatched, and the business of the concern is steadily increasing, it being estimated that the hatchery will produce and sell about five hundred thousand baby chicks this year.

In 1917 Mr. Mankel was united in marriage to Miss Grace Rhey. She is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is greatly interested in the welfare of her community. Mr. Mankel gives his political support to the Democratic party and is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Evergreen Country Club. He is showing good business ability in the management of his business, which is growing rapidly, and he well merits the prosperity which is now his, for he has attained it through his indefatigable efforts and sound judgment.

JOHN W. HACKETT

John W. Hackett has been an active representative of the legal profession in Toledo for nearly two decades and has attained well merited success therein. He was born October 21, 1884, his parents being Michael and Katherine (Kelley) Hackett, both natives of Norwalk, Connecticut. In early life they came to Ohio, settling in Toledo, and the father has since devoted his attention to mechanical pursuits. He is still a resident of the city but the mother's demise occurred on the 11th of February, 1905. In their family were six children, all of whom are living in Toledo: Mary; John W.; Kather-

ine; Phyllis, the wife of Dr. Thomas Higgins, a prominent physician; Frank M.; and Anastasia.

John W. Hackett acquired his early education in the St. Francis de Sales parochial school and received his professional training in the law department of St. John's University, from which he was graduated in 1910, with the LL. B. degree. From 1916 until 1918 he served as assistant prosecuting attorney of Lucas county, Ohio. A contemporary biographer wrote to him: "While advancement at the bar is proverbially slow, Mr. Hackett has made substantial progress, readily mastering the intricacies of the law and preparing his cases with great thoroughness, precision and skill, his ability in the presentation of a cause having won for him many favorable verdicts. . . . He is accorded a prominent position in the ranks of the legal fraternity of Toledo and his life record is proof of the fact that success at the bar is not a matter of fortunate circumstances, nor of genius, but is the outcome of clear judgment, careful preparation for the work in hand, experience, and that keen discernment which enables the individual to recognize and separate the essential from all the incidental elements of a case." His name is on the membership rolls of the Lucas County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

On the 11th of July, 1911, Mr. Hackett was united in marriage to Miss Irene C. Sawkins, a daughter of George W. and Maria Sawkins, prominent residents of Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett have three children: Jane Marie, born November 14, 1913; Dorothy, born January 4, 1915; and John Wallace, Jr., born April 28, 1918. The family residence is at 3505 Brookside road, Ottawa Hills. The parents are devout communicants of Gesu parish of the Roman Catholic church, while fraternally Mr. Hackett is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. He is a past grand knight of the latter and was made presiding officer of the fourth degree. He has done effective work as a member of the Fort Meigs Commission, in charge of the state property upon which the fort is located, and he belongs to the Toledo Club and the Inverness Club. In the varied relations of life his course has been such as to commend him to the confidence and high regard of those with

whom he has come in contact and he enjoys an enviable position in professional, civic and social circles of the city which has always been his home.

FRANK EDWARD MILLER, M. D.

Dr. Frank Edward Miller, a practicing physician of Curtice, was born in Henry county, Ohio, August 18, 1888, a son of John A. and Elizabeth (Myers) Miller. The father devoted the greater part of his life to the occupation of farming but is now living retired at Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, and he and his wife are members of the United Brethren church of that locality.

Dr. Miller, having completed a public school course of study in his native county, afterward attended the Valpariso University and Ohio State University. In the latter he became a medical student and was graduated in 1917. In the same year he enlisted in the United States service and was on duty as an interne in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Covington, Kentucky, from 1918 until 1919. He was commissioned a first lieutenant of the medical corps and so served until he received his discharge. Subsequently he spent two and a half years as a physician for the Goodrich Rubber Company at Akron and for two years followed his profession at Liberty Center, Ohio. In the spring of 1925 he came to Curtice, where he has since engaged in general practice, and he also attends his hospital cases in Toledo. His practice is now extensive and of an important character, and he has given demonstration of his ability to combat disease in the thoroughly modern and scientific methods which he follows.

In 1919 Dr. Miller was married to Miss Anna Marie Inglish, of Antrim, Guernsey county, Ohio, and they have two children: Robert Dale, born in 1920; and Kathryn Jean, born in November, 1927. They attend the Methodist Episcopal church and take a helpful part in its work and are well known in the social circles of the community in which they reside.

Dr. Miller belongs to the Chippewa Country Club and to the Masonic fraternity, while along strictly professional lines

he is associated with the Toledo Academy of Medicine, the Ottawa County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. Through the proceedings of these bodies he keeps in touch with advanced professional thought, methods and research, and in his work is ever abreast with the best thinking men of the age who are devoting their lives to medical and surgical practice.

HARRY M. TURNER

Harry M. Turner, president and general manager of the Turner Brake & Service Company, of Toledo, owes his present success to his persistent industry and technical skill, as well as to his up-to-date business methods. He was born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, on the 16th of January, 1888, and is a son of Emanuel C. and Susan (Richie) Turner. His grandfather, Andrew Turner, who was a native of Devonshire, England, and died in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, was a miller by trade and was a veteran of the Civil war. His wife, whose family name was Hillegass, was a native of Pennsylvania and died in Bedford county, that state. Emanuel C. Turner has spent his entire life in Bedford county, where he has followed the milling business during all of his active years. His wife, who was also born in Bedford county, died in Somerset county, Pennsylvania. Her father, John Richie, of Bedford county, was a carpenter and builder by occupation and a soldier of the Civil war. Mr. and Mrs. Turner belonged to the Reformed church.

Harry M. Turner was graduated from the Bedford high school in 1906, after which he took a correspondence course in engineering with the Scranton Business College, at Scranton, Pennsylvania. He had learned the milling trade under his father, and after completing his college course he took a position as stationary engineer in a flour mill at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Soon afterward he was put in charge of a mill at Dilltown, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, where he remained for two years, after which he was employed as miller with the Quaker Oats Company, at Akron, Ohio. One year later he went to Erie, Pennsylvania, as miller for

Crouch Brothers, with whom he remained two years, and was then with the Quaker Oats Company at Akron for another year. In 1912 Mr. Turner became associated with the Cadillac Motor Company at Akron, for which firm he worked a year as machinist. He was similarly employed by various firms until 1914, when he became associated with W. S. Arbogast, at 124 Erie street, Toledo, for whom he sold automobile tires until 1915, when he joined the Thermoid Rubber Company, for which concern he sold brake linings until 1917, by which time he had conceived the possibilities of a regular brake service. In that year he enlisted in the United States aviation service and was in training for three months at Kelly Field, Texas. He was then sent to England, and from there to France, where he was assigned to the replacement squadron. After one year overseas he returned home and was honorably discharged at Camp Sherman, Ohio, March 7, 1919, with the rank of sergeant major. He resumed his former relations with the Thermoid Rubber Company, selling brake linings until 1920, when he resigned and went into business on his own account, opening a wholesale brakelining shop on Erie street, Toledo. He sold only to garages and service stations for two years, and during that period was developing a machine to drill and countersink brake linings in one operation on the brake band. He perfected this machine and has it in operation in his shop today. In 1922 he organized the Turner Brake & Service Company and went into business at Jackson and Thirteenth streets. In six months' time his business had outgrown the building and Frank Crane, from whom he was leasing, bought the prop- at 1813 Wakeman street and erected a building for Mr. Turner. This was occupied for three years, by the end of which time it was too small, so the present location, 1915-17 Spielbush street, was secured and the owners erected a building, which is now too small and it will soon be necessary to secure larger quarters. The Turner Brake & Service Company was incorporated under the laws of Ohio, with a capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and Mr. Turner is president and general manager. The company's operations are confined exclusively to brakes, and in this special field it has no superiors and few real competitors.

On July 24, 1920, in Adrian, Michigan, Mr. Turner was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lewis, who was born in Piqua, Ohio, and is a daughter of W. A. and Mary (Beamer) Lewis, of Toledo, both of whom are deceased. Mrs. Turner, who was educated in the public schools of Toledo, is secretary of the Turner Brake & Service Company. She is a member of the Baptist church. By a previous marriage Mr. Turner is the father of a son and a daughter, the latter being the wife of D. J. Faint, Jr., of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The son, James E., who is an electrical engineer in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, married Miss Annie Harbaugh, of that city, and they have two children, Eileen Dorothy and James Harry.

Mr. Turner is a republican in his political views, and his religious connection is with the First Presbyterian church. He is a member of the Heather Downs Country Club, the Catawba Beach Club and the Chamber of Commerce, while fraternally he belongs to Yondota Lodge, No. 572, F. & A. M., and the American Legion. Golf, fishing and hunting are his favorite forms of recreation, and in the social circles to which he belongs he is extremely popular. His residence is at 4408 Commonwealth avenue, Toledo.

ERRETT GEORGE BOWLAND

A well organized and safely guarded banking institution constitutes an impregnable defense of business activity in any community. Such an institution Genoa has in the Genoa Banking Company, of which Errett George Bowland is the cashier, and his position in financial circles of this part of the state is a most creditable one. Ottawa county is therefore proud to number him among her native sons. He was born on a farm in Clay township March 18, 1877, and is of English lineage.

His parents, John and Mary Bowland, were well known and highly esteemed citizens of this part of the state for many years, and both have passed away. The father, as a supporter of democratic principles, was very active in local and state politics and served as a member of the Ohio legislature,

while for two terms he filled the office of probate judge. For thirty years he was engaged in the insurance business in Genoa and was one of the leading representatives of that line of activity. He was identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was also a loyal and consistent member of the Church of Christ. His worth to the community was widely acknowledged and in his passing Ottawa county lost one of her representative and valued citizens. In the family of John and Mary Bowland, in addition to Errett George Bowland of this review, were a son and a daughter, Walter J. and Bertha M., both residents of Genoa, the latter acting as bookkeeper in the bank.

E. G. Bowland supplemented his public school education by study in the Northern Indiana Normal College at Valparaiso, where he pursued a normal course; he also took a commercial course in Toledo. He taught school for five years in Ottawa county during his early manhood, spending two years as a teacher in rural schools, while later he was principal of the high school at Genoa for three years. Upon the organization of the Genoa Banking Company in 1902 he became its cashier, and the office has known no other incumbent. The bank was founded by E. A. Powers and others with a capital of $12,500, and something of its steady growth and substantial development is shown in the fact that today the capital is $40,000 and the bank has a surplus of $20,000 and undivided profits of $40,000. Its officers at the present writing are: C. M. Hansen, president; J. C. Bowman, vice president; L. F. Bowman, second vice president; and E. G. Bowland, cashier. The last named became associated with his father in the insurance business in 1897 and has continued in this line to the present, the business being now under the wise direction of his son, John C. Bowland.

In 1902 Mr. Bowland married Miss Daisy Braun, of Toledo, and their children are: John C., who was born July 28, 1904, and after his graduation from high school became associated with his father in the insurance business; and Mary E., who was born January 28, 1910, and completed a high school course in 1929. In 1920 Mr. Bowland was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Opfer, of Genoa.

Since age conferred upon him the right of franchise Mr.

Bowland has given his political allegiance to the democratic party and has been an active worker in its ranks and at all times has earnestly supported those projects which are vital to community welfare. He served as village treasurer and was formerly a member of the school board. He assisted in the organization of the Business Men's Association, which is now the Exchange Club, and of the latter he became the first president. Fraternally he is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his wife attend the Church of Christ, in the work of which Mrs. Bowland takes a very active part, while in social circles they occupy an enviable position. Mr. Bowland finds his recreation in hunting and fishing and greatly enjoys a trip into the open, but nothing is allowed to interfere with his business interests and the careful safeguarding of the bank which he represents.

LOUIS J. H. HAAS

The standing of a city depends largely upon the character of those who represent it in official capacities, and Toledo is fortunate in having as its chief of police Louis J. H. Haas, who has forcefully demonstrated his qualifications for this important post. His connection with this department of municipal government covers more than a quarter of a century and merit has placed him at its head.

Mr. Haas was born at No. 248 Linden street, Toledo, November 6, 1873, and is a son of Charles and Mary (Adams) Haas, natives of Mecklenburg, Germany. The father was born in 1845 and when a boy of twelve came to America with his parents, who settled in Toledo in 1857. They established their home at the corner of Oliver place and Segur avenue and continued to occupy that dwelling until called to their final rest. The father of Charles Haas died at the age of sixty-four and the mother reached the ninetieth milestone on life's journey.

Charles Haas completed his education in the public schools of Toledo and at the age of sixteen enlisted in the Union army. He was captured by the Confederates and confined in Libby prison, from which he escaped. Later he

LOUIS J. HAAS

was recaptured and spent nine months and twenty-one days in Andersonville prison, suffering untold hardships and privations. At the close of the war he was released and returned to Toledo. Afterward he became a railroad employe and continued to follow that line of work until he retired. A stanch republican, he proved his loyalty to the principles of the party on numerous occasions. During a local election the democratic boss endeavored to solicit Mr. Haas' support, offering him a barrel of flour, then selling at thirty-five dollars, if he would cast his vote for a certain candidate. The bribe was scornfully declined by Mr. Haas, who worked all the harder in support of his party and the principles involved. He attained the age of sixty-four years, passing away in June, 1909. During the '50s Mrs. Haas crossed the Atlantic with her parents, who also cast in their lot with the early settlers of Toledo. She was married in this city and still resides in the old home on Linden street, to which she went as a bride. There were eight children in the family: John, Charles, Fred, Albert and Lena, who are deceased; Louis J. H., William and Henry, all of whom live in Toledo.

Louis J. H. Haas received a public school education and at the age of eighteen started out to earn a livelihood, choosing railroad work. He was thus engaged for several years, but on November 6, 1902, joined the police force of Toledo. Starting as a patrolman, he soon won promotion and was assigned the work of a detail detective. Later he was made a regular detective and subsequently was advanced to the rank of captain. In 1921 he was chosen for the post of inspector of detectives, thus serving until January 1, 1928, when he was appointed acting chief of the police department, and since February 1, 1928, has been at the head of the department. A close student of human nature, he knows the ways of criminals and the most effective means of apprehending them. He has taken a determined stand for the rigid enforcement of law and order, and his work has been highly commended by Toledo's citizens.

Mr. Haas married Miss Anna Johanna Brimmer, a native of Toledo, and a daughter of Christian and Christina (Martin) Brimmer, representatives of old and prominent families of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Haas are the parents of

four children: Walter C., who married Theresa Detloff, was a member of the Fifth Marines during the World war and was wounded in the third day's fight in the St. Mihiel engagement, being disabled for life. Myrtle Johanna, is the wife of Ralph Leffel and has a daughter, also named Myrtle Johanna. Leonard Martin married Virginia Steinmiller and is the father of two sons, Leonard M. Jr., and Robert, and Lewis E. is unmarried.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas reside at No. 532 Jervis street, and his office is located in the Safety building. He adheres to the political standards of his father and exerts considerable influence in the local councils of the republican party. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner and also belongs to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Haas is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, an organization which is stimulating Toledo's development and progress. Fearless and efficient, he has served the city with rare fidelity, and his record is unblemished, while his personal qualities are such as command respect and inspire strong and enduring friendship.

MERLE T. JOHNSON

One of Toledo's most progressive business men is Merle T. Johnson, vice president and treasurer of the National Cement Block & Supply Company. He was born in Jamestown, New York, on the 15th of August, 1876, and is a son of John A. and Ella (Wolcott) Johnson, both of whom were natives and lifelong residents of New York state. His father, who was a stone-mason and plasterer by trade, was a republican in his political alignment and was an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Merle T. Johnson attended the public schools of Jamestown, graduating from high school in 1896, and in the following year he came to Toledo as purchasing agent for the De Vilbiss Company, with which concern he remained ten years, followed by four years in the same capacity with the Toledo Metal Wheel Company. Then he and his son-in-law,

Cloyd B. Fellabaum, organized the National Cement Block & Supply Company, of which Mr. Fellabaum is president and Mr. Johnson is vice president and secretary. They are engaged in the making of cement blocks and tile and Haydite blocks, and are meeting with notable success.

On October 30, 1897, in Sandusky, Ohio, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Kathryn Hardy, a native of Swanton, Ohio, who was educated in the Toledo public and high schools and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Toledo Women's Club. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are the parents of three daughters, namely: Agnes E., who is the wife of Cloyd B. Fellabaum, of Toledo; Helen DeDese, the wife of Foster Petton, of Toledo, and Marjorie Jessie, who is in the Scott high school, Toledo.

Mr. Johnson is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Masonic order, in which he has attained the Knights Templar degree. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife are members of the Monroe Street Methodist Episcopal church, and he is a member of its finance committee.

ZACH SMITH

One of the ablest and most popular hotel men in northwestern Ohio is Zach Smith, who for thirty-four years has been connected with the Chrisman Hotel in Bryan, of which he has been the owner for the past seven years. He was born in Decatur, Indiana, in 1874, and received a good, practical public school education. In 1895, at about the time he attained his majority, he came to the Chrisman Hotel as clerk, working for Miss Cora Lock, who died in January, 1917. He filled the position so capably that he was retained continuously until 1922, when he bought the Lock interest in the property and has since been the sole owner. This is one of the best hotels in this part of the country for a town the size of Bryan and has always been so conducted as to be very popular with the traveling public. The rooms are clean and well furnished and an excellent dining room is maintained. Mr. Smith has a half interest in the Coulter Hotel in Frank-

fort, Indiana, his partner being A. W. Dekan, who is a native of Bryan.

On November 11, 1919, Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Helen Mohart, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who takes an active interest in her husband's business and gives him valuable assistance. Mr. Smith is a Mason, in which order he has received the degrees of the York Rite; is a member of the Mystic Shrine, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Exchange Club, the Hotelmen's Mutual Benefit Association, the Ohio Hotel Association and the Greeters. He is cordial and affable in manner, makes his guests feel at home and is deservedly popular throughout the range of his acquaintance.

ALEXANDER W. KLEIN, D. D. S.

Dr. Alexander W. Klein is numbered among Toledo's successful dentists because of his fine technical training, his conscientious efforts to do only the highest grade of work and his estimable personal qualities. He was born in Hungary on the 11th of May, 1902, and is a son of Max and Jennie Klein, also natives of that country. When he was about one year old his parents brought their family to the United States and located in Lorain, Ohio, where the father has since been engaged in business, having conducted a clothing store for eighteen years. In the family are three children, namely: William, who is engaged in the hardware business in Lorain, married Miss Sadie Firestone, of that place, and they have one child; David, who formerly resided in Rossford, Ohio, is now practicing dentistry in East Toledo; and Alexander W., of this review, completes the family.

Alexander W. Klein attended the public schools of Lorain, graduating from high school in 1921, after which he entered the dental school of Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He at once located in Toledo, establishing his first office at 2460 Collingwood avenue, but later moved to his present offices in the Close building, at Ashland and Bancroft streets. He has a complete and up-to-date dental equipment, is careful and

thorough in his work and is well established in the confidence of the people.

On June 19, 1928, Dr. Klein was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte Mindel, a daughter of Abraham and Dora Mindel, of 2117 Glenwood avenue, Toledo. Dr. Klein is a member of the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association, and he and his wife are members of Collingwood Temple, of the Jewish faith. They are also members of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. They are extremely popular members of the social circles to which they belong, and the Doctor is highly regarded in his profession.

NATHAN WORTH BROWN, M. D.

One of the ablest and most distinguished medical practitioners of northwestern Ohio is Dr. N. Worth Brown, of Toledo, whose professional activities, civil and military, have been of a character which has given him a deserved prominence among the leading physicians of this section of the country. He was born in Yokohama, Japan, on the 22d of October, 1877, a son of Rev. Nathan and Charlotte Amelia (Worth) Brown. He is descended from a sterling old American family, the progenitor of which in this country was Thomas Browne, who was born in 1609 at Bury St. Edmunds, England; emigrated with his brother, the Rev. Edmund B., to Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1637, and in 1640 moved to Concord, where he lived until shortly before his death, which occurred in Cambridge in 1688. He was the father of Boaz, of Stowe, Massachusetts, in which town also lived the latter's son Thomas (1667-1739). Thomas was the father of John (1694-1715), of New Ipswich, New Hampshire. In line Captain Josiah (1742-1831), of New Ipswich, was a Revolutionary soldier. The next in line of descent was "Deacon" Nathan (1782-1862), of Whitingham, Vermont, grandfather of Dr. Brown of this review. His son, Rev. Nathan Brown, D. D., was born June 22, 1807, in New Ipswich, New Hampshire, and died January 1, 1886, in Yokohama, Japan. He was an early graduate of Williams College; served as prin-

cipal of Bennington Academy, and became a pioneer missionary to Assam and Japan. He was the translator and author of many books in both the Assamese and Japanese languages. In 1872 he married Charlotte Amelia Worth, who was born December 9, 1838, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and died March 8, 1923, in Yokohama, Japan. She was a daughter of William Worth, an architect, who was born in England in 1793 and emigrated to this country in 1834, settling in Jersey City, where his death occurred in 1850.

N. Worth Brown attended elementary schools in Yokohama, Japan, and Newton Centre, Massachusetts, being brought to this country when he was eleven years old. He spent five years in the grade schools and then one year in Vermont Academy, followed by a year with his parents at Swatow, China. In 1895 he returned to this country and entered Denison University at Granville, Ohio, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1900. He made technical preparation for his life work in the medical school of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1903. During the two following years he was resident physician in St. Vincent's Hospital, Cleveland, and in 1905 he located in Toledo, where he was engaged in the private practice of his profession until 1909. In that year he was called to a most important service in the organization of the medical school of the University of Nanking, at Nanking, China, which he successfully effected and then remained as an instructor in that institution until 1916. The following year he spent in postgraduate study and research in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, after which he was in military service until 1919, since which time he has been engaged in medical practice, specializing in internal medicine, in Toledo. In 1908 Dr. Brown took special postgraduate work in London, England. In addition to his regular practice, the Doctor's professional offices and appointments have been as follows: 1906-1908, pathologist St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio; 1911-1916, professor of internal medicine, University of Nanking Medical School; 1911-1916, visiting physician and chief of medical service, University Hospital, Nanking; 1916-1917, voluntary assistant in medicine,

Johns Hopkins Hospital; 1917-1918, assistant physician, Johns Hopkins Hospital; lecturer on cardiology, Johns Hopkins Medical School; 1922-1925, visiting physician and chief of medical service, Lucas County Hospital, Toledo; 1920 to date, visiting physician to Toledo Hospital; 1928 to date, chief of medical service, Toledo Hospital; 1928 to date, member of executive committee Toledo Hospital; 1927-28, chief of medical service, Women's and Children's Hospital, Toledo; 1927 to date, visiting physician and cardiologist, Women's and Children's Hospital, Toledo; 1924 to date, consulting physician, Toledo State Hospital.

Dr. Brown has had considerable experience in connection with the army medical service, as follows: In 1898, prior to entering the medical profession, he enlisted for service in the Spanish-American war, in which he was a sergeant in Company B, Fifth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. During 1911-12 he had charge of Chinese Red Cross medical detachments serving with the army in Nanking and vicinity during the Chinese revolution. In 1917, as a contract surgeon, he served four months as special cardio-vascular examiner at Camp Meade, Maryland. In 1918 he was commissioned a captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, and was assigned to the British Heart Hospital at Colchester, England, where he remained four months, after which he served as medical officer at Base Hospital Ten, Treport, France, for four months. During 1918-19 he was officer in charge of Annex Base Hospital One Hundred Thirty-six, Quiberon and Carnac, France, where he was stationed for six months. Since his honorable discharge from the regular service in 1919, he has held a major's commission in the Medical Reserve Officers, and assigned to the Fifty-fourth Evacuation Hospital.

On July 8, 1903, at Seville, Ohio, Dr. Brown was united in marriage to Miss Mary Margaret Hay, who was born in Seville, October 24, 1878, and is a daughter of George Henry and Sarah (Billman) Hay. Her father, who was born in 1844 and died in 1908, was a coal and grain merchant at Seville, and was a veteran of the Civil war. He was a son of Henry Hiram Hay (1818-94), banker and grain merchant of Seville; son of Walter Hay (1786-1857), of Rupert, Ver-

mont; son of Jonathan Hay, Jr., (1744-94), of Southwick, Massachusetts, and Rupert, Vermont, a Revolutionary soldier; son of Jonathan Hay (1722-?), of Simsbury, Connecticut; son of George (1695-1765), of Simsbury, Connecticut; son of George Hays, of Windsor, Connecticut, born in Scotland in 1655, emigrated to this country in 1680 and was a farmer and miller at Windsor, where his death occurred in 1725. Sarah (Billman) Hay was born in 1846 in Seville, Ohio, became the wife of George H. Hay in 1868, and died in 1918 at Akron, Ohio. She was a daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Clause) Billman, of Seville, both of whom came to Ohio from Pennsylvania. Henry Hiram Hay, grandfather of Mrs. Brown, married Polly Crocker, and her ancestry through the Leland family is traced to John and Priscilla Mullins, through their daughter, Ruth Alden, who married John Bass. Through the Leland lineage, Mrs. Brown is descended from Edward Ransom, the first secretary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Dr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of three children, namely: Dorothy Ashmore, born June 16, 1905, in Toledo; Nathan Worth, Jr., born April 29, 1908, in Toledo; and Winship Hay, born November 22, 1910, in Nanking, China. The family residence is on River road, Maumee, Ohio.

In his political views Dr. Brown supports the republican party on national issues but at local elections maintains an independent attitude. He is a member of Center Star Lodge, F. & A. M., at Granville, Ohio; the Sigma Chi fraternity, and the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity, and he also belongs to Anthony Wayne Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, of which he was president in 1927-28; the Toledo Museum of Art, the Toledo Historical Society, the Torch Club of Toledo and the Toledo Yacht Club. He maintains professional affiliation with the Toledo Academy of Medicine, of which he is a past secretary and section chairman; the Ohio State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the American Heart Association and is a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He and his family are members of the Ashland Avenue Baptist church, of Toledo.

Dr. Brown has done much writing on medical subjects for leading professional publications, among which are the

following papers: "Terminal Nerve Fibres in the Mucous Membranes of the Frog," American Journal of Neurology, 1900; "Historical Sketch of the University of Nanking Medical School," Nanking University Magazine, 1914; "Medical Education in Nanking, China," The Chinese Recorder, Shanghai, 1914; "The Fasciolopsinae of China," Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin, October, 1917; "A Simplified Method of Estimating the Venous Pressure," Johns Hopkins Bulletin, 1918; "Paroxysmal Tachyardia in Childhood," American Journal of Diseases of Children, October, 1917; "Sino-auricular Heart Block," Archives of Internal Medicine, October, 1919; "The Disabled Heart in General Anaethesia and Analgesia," June, 1923. These contributions included the general topics of medical education in China, intestinal parasites of China, methods of determining the venous blood pressure and on the diseases and irregularities of the heart. Dr. Brown possesses a splendid personality, is an interesting conversationalist and is a popular member of the various circles in which he moves. Able physician, loyal citizen and sincere friend, he is an asset to his community and commands the uniform confidence of his fellowmen.

WILLIAM ALFRED NEILL, M. D.

Among Toledo's most distinguished physicians is Dr. William A. Neill, one of the founders and managers of the Toledo Clinic at 456 West Delaware street, and he is widely known for his skill and success as a surgeon. He was born in Chetopa, Kansas, on the 17th of April, 1890, a son of William Richard and Mary (Dyer) Neill. His paternal grandfather, William Alfred Neill, was born in Salisbury, North Carolina, and died at Spencer, Indiana, in which state he had followed farming for many years. He was a captain in the Fifty-third Regiment Indiana National Guard, and served throughout the Civil war. His wife, whose family name was Houston, was a native of Indiana and died at Spencer, that state. She was a second cousin of Governor Sam Houston, of Texas. William Richard Neill was born at Spencer, Indiana, in 1853, and is now living in Vancouver, Washington, having retired

after many years of successful effort in the lumber business. He is a republican; has served as a justice of the peace, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born at Spencer, Indiana, in 1855 and died at Vancouver, Washington, in November, 1928. She was a daughter of James and Mary (Jackson) Dyer, both of whom were natives of Indiana and died at Spencer, that state. Mr. Dyer, who was a farmer, served with the rank of captain during the Civil war and was seriously wounded, his injury eventually resulting in his death.

William A. Neill was graduated from the Vancouver (Washington) high school in 1909, and from Whitman College, at Walla Walla, Washington, in 1913, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then matriculated in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1917. He served a few months as interne in the University Hospital and in the fall of 1917 was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the United States Navy at Pelham Bay training camp, where he remained eighteen months. He was then assigned to the United States Mercy Hospital ship, with which he served until receiving his honorable discharge May 19, 1919. He made six trips to France, each time bringing back wounded soldiers, prior to which special service the ship attended the Atlantic fleet.

On leaving the navy, Dr. Neill located in Toledo and became associated in the practice with Dr. C. W. Moots, at 225 Michigan street, with whom he remained for seven years, at the end of which time he bought Dr. Moots' practice, upon the latter's removal to California. Soon afterwards Dr. Neill became one of the organizers of the Toledo Clinic, in 1926, at 456 West Delaware street, where he is now located and of which he is the active manager. The Doctor specializes in surgery and is chief of staff of the Lucas County Hospital and chief of the surgical staff of the Flower Hospital.

On December 8, 1923, Dr. Neill was united in marriage to Miss Helen I. Trotter, a native of Toledo and a daughter of James and Iola (Edmunds) Trotter. Her father, who was a contractor and builder, is deceased, and Mrs. Trotter is a resident of Toledo. Mrs. Neill was graduated from the Waite

high school in 1915 and is a member of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church and the Toledo Women's Club. Dr. and Mrs. Neill are the parents of two children: Patricia Edmunds, born March 7, 1925; and Mary Sue, born July 25, 1928.

Dr. Neill is a republican in politics and is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. He belongs to the Toledo Lions Club and the Phi Delta Theta, the Nu Sigma Nu and the Alpha Omega Alpha college fraternities. Professionally, he is affiliated with the Toledo and Lucas County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is a lover of outdoor sports, particularly of football, and during the seasons of 1923-24 he coached the Scott high school team, it winning the championship of the United States both years, and playing the final games of the season on the Pacific coast. The Doctor is devoted to his profession, in which his success has been outstanding, and is regarded as one of Toledo's foremost physicians and representative citizens.

LAUREN D. MILLER

In the field of public entertainment Lauren D. Miller is one of the leading figures in Bryan, Williams county, where he operates the Temple theater, one of the best moving picture houses in this part of the state. He was born in Bryan in 1890 and is a son of Warren and Clara (Edwards) Miller. The father, who is also a native of Williams county, has been for fifty years engaged in the hardware business in Montpelier and is one of that city's most successful and substantial citizens. He is a republican and has always been active in local public affairs.

Lauren D. Miller received his educational training in the grade and high schools of Montpelier and then entered his father's hardware store, in which he worked until 1917, when he enlisted for the World war, joining the Ninth Regiment of United States Marines, in which he was made a sergeant. He saw active service and was honorably discharged in Feb-

ruary, 1919. On his return home he engaged in the furniture business in Montpelier until 1924, when he sold the store and, coming to Bryan, took over the Temple theater, in the management of which he has achieved a distinct success, as is evident by the splendid patronage which he receives. He presents all-talking Vitaphone pictures, all first run, and the theater is open every night in the week. Mr. Miller has exercised great care in the selection of his pictures, maintains the theater in the best possible condition and looks carefully after the comfort of his patrons, so that the Temple theater enjoys well deserved popularity.

In July, 1919, Mr. Miller was united in marriage to Miss Grace Dunham, of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of a daughter, Marylyn, born in October, 1927. Mrs. Miller is active in the social affairs of Bryan, being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, vice president of the Women's Federation Club and is a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Miller is a Knight Templar Mason and a member of the Orchard Hill Country Club and the Exchange Club. He has worked hard for the success which is now his, and since coming to Bryan he has won a large circle of warm friends.

CLARENCE S. ORDWAY, M. D.

As the founder of the East Side Hospital and the head of its surgical department Dr. Clarence S. Ordway has rendered service of direct value to Toledo, where he has continuously followed his chosen profession for a quarter of a century, establishing an enviable record of accomplishment. He is a native of Warren, Pennsylvania, and of Scotch and English lineage. When four years of age he came to Ohio with his parents, Thomas and Martha B. (Scovill) Ordway, who settled in Bowling Green. His mother attended school in Niles, Ohio, receiving instruction from William McKinley, who later became the twenty-fifth president of the United States. For her second husband the Doctor's mother married William Walker, who served throughout the Civil war, was captured by the Confederates and confined for six months

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in Andersonville prison, suffering great hardships and privations. He passed away in 1918 at Bowling Green, where his wife's death had occurred in 1916.

Dr. Clarence S. Ordway, an only child, was graduated from the Bowling Green high school and then attended Defiance College, from which he received the honorary degree of B. S. He was employed for a number of years in the Rogers Brothers and the Sargent pharmacies at Bowling Green, and in order to fit himself for preparing and compounding medicines he took a pharmaceutical course in the Northern Ohio University at Ada, from which he was graduated in 1887 with the degree of Ph. G. Afterward he was employed as a prescription clerk in large drug stores in Chicago, Cincinnati and Fostoria. For a time he was a traveling salesman from the New York branch of the Eli Lilly Company, the well known pharmaceutical house of Indianapolis. This led to his desire to enter the medical profession and in 1889 he went to Baltimore, matriculating in the University of Maryland, which conferred upon him the M. D. degree in 1902. Afterward he was house surgeon at the General Hospital, the Lying-In Hospital and the Baltimore City Hospital, gaining valuable experience while connected with those institutions.

In the summer of 1904 Dr. Ordway came to Toledo, acquiring property at 1153 Oak street, where he erected a building in which he opened his office. He was identified with the Toledo City Hospital for five years, or until the fall of 1909, when he established the East Side Hospital, which received its first patient in February, 1910. Starting with but seven beds, the institution grew so rapidly that in September, 1910, sixteen additional beds were installed and in the same year a training school for nurses was opened in connection with the hospital. It was operated as a semi-private institution until 1922, when it was taken over by a board of trustees, composed of some of the most influential citizens of Toledo, and has since been under the direction of this board. At the time of the change in management the hospital comprised one unit of Toledo's Community Chest. Dr. Ordway has since been chief surgeon of the hospital, which is now a public institution with a capacity of thirty-six beds, and in this connection directs the labors of thirty-six of his professional

colleagues who comprise its medical and surgical staff. Through his tireless, effective efforts the hospital has grown steadily in usefulness, becoming an asset of great value to the city, and since its inception has rendered efficient service to one hundred and fifty-nine of the two hundred and sixty members of the Toledo Academy of Medicine. In order to meet Toledo's constantly increasing needs for facilities for the treatment and care of the sick a large building is now being constructed at the corner of Euclid and Starr avenues, a distance of one mile from the East Side Hospital. The first unit will have one hundred beds and will cost approximately five hundred thousand dollars. When more space is needed the trustees of the hospital are authorized to add to this structure or erect a building three times the size of the first unit if necessary.

Dr. Ordway is a republican and manifests a keen interest in public affairs, but is not active in politics, reserving his energies for his profession, in which he has attained high standing. He has held various offices in the Toledo Academy of Medicine and is also a member of the Lucas County, Northwestern Ohio, Ohio State and Tri-State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. He is a member of the Toledo Commerce Club, the East Side Commerce Club and the Catawba Cliffs Beach Club. A thirty-second degree Mason, he is connected with both the York and Scottish Rites, Zenobia Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and is a past monarch of O-Ton-Ta-La Grotto, while his fraternal affiliations also extend to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a great lover of horses, pedigreed dogs and of motoring. Dr. Ordway has been particularly successful as a breeder of fine Irish setters, which he has exhibited at various dog shows, and at one time they received eight prizes in three days. His kennels are noted for their valuable hunting dogs, many of which are prize winners.

Dr. Ordway has an interesting collection of movie and camera pictures and also photographs of well known celebrities of Hollywood who are personal friends of his. His collection also bears evidence of his skill as a hunter of big game. Leaving Toledo in September he goes to northern Michigan and Canada and remains in the woods until the

close of the season, returning to his native state during the open season, then goes to the southern states for quail, dove and wild turkey hunting.

HORACE G. CHAMBERS

The legal profession has an able and worthy representative in Carey in the person of Horace G. Chambers, who has been engaged in the successful practice of law here for thirty-four years. He was born in Big Creek township, Hancock county, Ohio, on the 19th of November, 1867, and is a son of David and Sarah A. (Sargent) Chambers. The father, who was born in Crawford county, Ohio, followed farming in Hancock county for many years, and his death occurred January 2, 1910. He was a republican in politics and was influential in local affairs. His wife passed away August 7, 1915.

Horace G. Chambers received his early education in the district schools, attended Fostoria Academy, and then entered Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Later he took up the study of law; was admitted to the bar in September, 1895, and at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Carey, where he has continued to the present time. He is an able, conscientious and reliable attorney; enjoys a large practice in the courts of this county and is highly regarded in the ranks of his profession.

In 1900 Mr. Chambers was united in marriage to Miss Kathrine Zahn, of Carey, and they are the parents of a daughter, Mae Caroline, who was born in 1912 and is attending high school. Mrs. Chambers is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and is a very popular member of her social circles.

Mr. Chambers has always supported the republican party and has been active in local public affairs, having served as mayor of Carey from 1900 to 1908 and again from 1912 to 1914, and has since been a member of the city council. He is a Mason, in which order he has received the chapter degrees, and is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and other local organizations. Professionally he is a member of

the Wyandot County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He and his wife are earnest members of the English Lutheran church, and they give their support to every worthy cause. Mr. Chambers has prospered in his individual affairs and is the owner of a well improved farm of one hundred and twenty acres, the greater part of which he devotes to grain raising. He is a man of ripe judgment in practical matters; is a safe counselor and a dependable advocate, and has honored his profession in this community by his able services.

GEORGE O. MATHEWSON, D. D. S.

Dr. George O. Mathewson, who is successfully engaged in the practice of dentistry at 406 East Broadway, Toledo, comes of a long line of American ancestors, both paternal and maternal lines having been established in this country prior to the war of the Revolution, in which struggle some members of these families took an active part. The Mathewson family is of Dutch and Welsh descent, while the maternal line is traced back to English origin. The Doctor's maternal grandfather, Smith Greene, fought for four years in the Union army during the Civil war, and on receiving his discharge returned home to resume his former occupation of farming. Both families were early settlers in what is now New York state.

George O. Mathewson was born in Wallingford, Vermont, on the 5th of December, 1896, and is a son of Albert A. and Ruth Belle (Greene) Mathewson. His father, who was a native of Rutland county, Vermont, followed the vocation of farming throughout his active life. To him and his wife were born two children, George O., of this review, and Ruth Belle, who is a school teacher in Rutland county, Vermont.

George O. Mathewson attended the public schools of Danby, Vermont, and was graduated in the high school grades from the Troy Conference Academy in 1916. He then entered the Ohio College of Dental Surgery at Cincinnati, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1919. In the spring of the following year

he entered upon the practice of his profession at his present location and has met with a very gratifying measure of success, having built up a large and remunerative practice.

On September 6, 1924, Dr. Mathewson was united in marriage to Miss Helen M. Cripe, who was born and reared in Toledo and is a daughter of James and Maud Cripe. Dr. and Mrs. Mathewson are the parents of three children, namely: Paul Edwin, born June 3, 1925; Doris Helen, born June 28, 1927; and Marion, born March 9, 1929. Mrs. Mathewson is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and they are both members of the New church (Swedenborgian). The Doctor is a member of Lotus Lodge, F. & A. M.; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the American Legion. He is a veteran of the World war, having entered the federal service August 1, 1918, in the Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps, unassigned, and was honorably discharged December 18, 1918. He is a member of the Psi Omega Rho, college fraternity, the Chippewa Golf and Country Club and the Au Sable Club. He also maintains professional affiliation with the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He is a highly skilled operator, careful and painstaking in his work, and all who have come in contact with him hold him in high esteem.

RALPH D. LADD, D. O.

Prompted by a laudable ambition, Dr. Ralph D. Ladd worked his way through college, becoming a prominent osteopathist of Toledo, where he has engaged in practice for five years. A native of this city, he was born June 12, 1896, and is a son of Harry W. and May (Roffey) Ladd, natives of Granville, Ohio. The father, a scion of a New York state family of English origin, attended the public schools of Granville, there remaining until early in the '90s, when he settled in Toledo. He still resides in the city and has been in the service of the American Bridge Company for a number of years. To Mr. and Mrs. Ladd were born two sons, Ralph D. and Wade, both residents of Toledo.

Dr. Ladd was a pupil in the Central and Waite high

schools, graduating from the latter with the class of 1918, and he completed a course in the Kirksville (Missouri) College of Osteopathy in 1922. During the following year he was an interne of the Kirksville Hospital, afterward locating in Plainwell, Michigan, where he practiced for a similar length of time. In 1924 he opened an office in Toledo and in the intervening period has thoroughly demonstrated his ability as an osteopathic physician, becoming firmly established in his profession. He is located at 420 Toledo-Paramount building, while his residence is at 1151 Clark street. Dr. Ladd keeps in close touch with the progress of his profession through his connection with the Ohio State and American Osteopathic Associations. He belongs to the Yondota Lodge of Masons, Toledo Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Theta Psi fraternity. In politics he is a republican, while his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with the Clark Street Methodist Episcopal church. He takes a keen interest in outdoor sports, particularly golf, football and baseball, and is athletic examiner for two high schools of Toledo. Dr. Ladd brings to the discharge of his daily duties the zest and energy of youth, supplemented by keen powers of discernment and that spirit of determination which carries the individual ever onward and upward.

REUBEN HENRY HABLITZEL

Alert to his opportunities, Reuben Henry Hablitzel has converted them into tangible assets and is one of the capable young business men of Oak Harbor. Born in Rockyridge, Ohio, in 1890, he is a son of Gottlieb and Amelia Hablitzel, of whom more extended mention is made elsewhere in this volume in connection with the sketch of Arthur William Hablitzel.

The public schools of Rockyridge and Oak Harbor afforded Reuben H. Hablitzel his educational advantages, after which he entered upon his commercial career in Toledo as a clerk in the H. M. & R. shoe store. Later he responded to the call of the west, going to the Priest River district of Idaho, where he spent four years, during which he worked in gold

and silver mines. In 1916 he proceeded to Kellogg, in Shoshone county, Idaho, becoming timber foreman in the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines, the largest in the world, but owing to illness tendered his resignation at the end of six months. Afterward he entered the employ of A. P. Hutton, owner and proprietor of a general store in Kellogg, filling the position of manager in the shoe department for two years. While following the occupation of mining in Idaho, Mr. Hablitzel was situated nine miles from a post office and covered the distance once a week on foot, experiencing the hardships incident to life in isolated districts of the far west. On returning to Toledo he was a dealer in electric batteries for two years, and on March 1, 1926, purchased a half interest in the Ryder hardware business, which he has since conducted in partnership with his brother, Arthur W. Hablitzel. Owing to their judicious management and straightforward dealing their trade has grown rapidly in three years, and they are now classed with the leading hardware dealers of Oak Harbor.

In 1912 R. H. Hablitzel was united in marriage to Miss Cleah Virginia Parrish, of Bowling Green, Ohio. They are consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Mr. Hablitzel's fraternal and social connections are with the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Exchange Club. Impelled by the spirit of energy and determination, he has progressed through the medium of his own efforts and deserves much credit for what he has accomplished.

REYNOLD A. TANK, M. D.

Though one of the younger members of the medical profession in Toledo, Dr. Reynold A. Tank has risen high in the ranks of its able and successful physicians and commands a large general practice. He was born at Bono, Lucas county, Ohio, on the 16th of August, 1900, and is a son of August W. and Mary (Aubry) Tank. His paternal grandparents, Fred and Amelia (Boss) Tank, were natives of Germany, who on coming to this country settled at Bono, Ohio, where the grandfather engaged in the lumber business. He is now de-

ceased, but his wife still lives in Bono. Their son, August W., was born at Trowbridge, Ohio, and is now engaged in a general mercantile business at Bono. He is an active supporter of the democratic party and served one term as treasurer of Lucas county. Religiously he is a member of the Roman Catholic church. His wife was born at Latchie, Wood county, Ohio, and is a daughter of Dona and Esther (Veler) Aubry, both of whom were born in Canada. Mr. Aubry is a retired general merchant and lives in Toledo, in which city his wife died several years ago.

Reynold A. Tank attended the public schools of his native town and was graduated from St. John's high school in 1918. He then enlisted for service in the World war and was in a training camp for three months at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, receiving an honorable discharge at the close of the war. He entered St. John's college, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1922, and then matriculated in the medical department of St. Louis University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1926. He served one year as interne in St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, and then located at 918 Starr avenue, Toledo, where he has since been actively engaged in general practice. He is a member of the dispensary staff of St. Vincent's Hospital and of the medical staff of the Women's and Children's Hospital.

On November 25, 1926, in Toledo, Dr. Tank was united in marriage to Miss Mary Goetz, a native of Toledo and a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Shinaver) Goetz. Her father, who was a native and lifelong resident of Toledo, was an employe of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad for a number of years. Mrs. Goetz was born in Frenchtown, Ohio, and lives in Toledo. Mrs. Tank is a graduate of the Holy Rosary School of Toledo and belongs to the Pi Omicron sorority. The Doctor and his wife are the parents of a daughter, Marion Rose, born June 6, 1928.

Dr. Tank is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Catholic Knights of Ohio, the Phi Beta Pi college fraternity and the East Toledo Club, while he maintains professional affiliation with the Toledo and Lucas County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State

Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He and his wife are earnest members of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church of Toledo. The Doctor has proved his genuine worth as a physician and man and is very highly regarded throughout his acquaintance.

FREDERICK J. DOUBLEDEE

Frederick J. Doubledee, branch manager at Toledo for Electrolux, is showing marked ability in building up a successful sales organization and enjoys a good reputation in business circles. He was born at Armow, Ontario, Canada, on the 9th of January, 1899, a son of Edward C. and Mary S. (Farrell) Doubledee. Both parents are deceased, the father dying in 1910 and the mother in Canada in December, 1927. His maternal grandfather, John Farrell, erected the first log house built at Tiverton, Ontario.

Frederick J. Doubledee, who is one of a family of seven children, received his education in the public and high schools of Harriston, Ontario, to which place his parents had moved when he was but five years of age. He was reared on the home farm until fifteen, when he left home and worked on a freight boat for the Tomlinson Steamship Company, of Duluth, Minnesota, for one year. He then joined the Willard Storage Battery Company, at Detroit, Michigan, as service shop foreman and service salesman, holding those positions until August, 1918, when he enlisted in the army at Detroit, and was sent to Columbus, Ohio, for two weeks' training. He was then sent to Washington, D. C., and assigned to the quartermaster department as a battery expert and stationed at Camp Meigs, near Washington. In April, 1919, he was sent to Battle Creek, Michigan, and honorably discharged. He then resumed his former position with the Willard Storage Battery Company, with which concern he remained until January, 1922, as service salesman. He was then with the Coca Cola Bottling Company as a salesman at Detroit, in which capacity he served until May, 1925, when he became a representative of Holcomb & Hoke, of Indianapolis, Indiana, remaining with that concern until February, 1926. He

was next with the Apex Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, Ohio, until November 15, 1926, and two days later became identified with the Electrolux of Ohio, as a salesman and field manager, with headquarters in Cleveland. On July 2, 1927, he took over the Toledo office as branch manager, serving as such until February 6, 1928, when he was transferred to Detroit as a special representative of Electrolux, Inc., for the Detroit branch. He remained there until May 4, 1929, when he was transferred back to Toledo as manager of the branch, in which capacity he has accomplished splendid results.

The Electrolux air purifier and cleaning unit affords purification service for the entire home. There is no crevice or corner so small, or no ornament so delicate, but that Electrolux can reach and clean it safely and hygienically. It disinfects the air and safeguards the health. Mr. Doubledee has a wide acquaintance throughout this section of the country and commands respect because of his earnest and effective efforts along right lines, and he has well earned the success which is crowning his work here.

PHILIP W. RIEG, M. D.

Dr. Philip W. Rieg, a prominent urologist of Toledo, was born February 10, 1887, in Norwalk, Ohio, a son of Joseph and Rose (Ernie) Rieg. The family is of German origin and was founded in America by the Doctor's grandfather, John Rieg, who espoused the cause of the Union during the Civil war, joining the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He rose to the rank of captain, receiving a sword for gallantry in action. Joseph Rieg was born December 31, 1864, in Monroe, Michigan, where he remained until 1888, when he settled in Lucas county, Ohio. A skilled mechanic, he held a responsible position in the experimental department of the Overland factory, where he spent several years. After his retirement he went to southern California, establishing his home in Los Angeles, where he still resides. Mrs. Rieg is a native of Toledo and a member of a German family that was founded in this city

early in the '60s. To Mr. and Mrs. Rieg were born eight children, five sons and three daughters, and all survive.

Dr. Philip W. Rieg obtained his early instruction in a parochial school, next entering the Central high school, from which he was graduated in 1909. This was followed by two years' attendance at St. John's College and on leaving that institution he matriculated in Toledo University, which awarded him the M. D. degree in 1913. Starting as an errand boy for the Walding, Kinnan & Marvin Drug Company, he afterward took a civil service examination and was made a substitute letter carrier. During his student days he also filled other positions, thus earning the money for his college education, which was secured through strenuous effort. After his graduation he entered the office of his uncle, Dr. Philip S. Rieg, a well known Toledo physician with whom he was associated for two years, and then began his independent professional career in this city. On July 13, 1917, he enlisted for service in the World war and was detailed for duty with the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Ambulance Corps, attached to the Thirty-seventh Division, with which he sailed for France in July, 1918. He participated in the battle of Baccarat, August 1, 1918; was in the Agincourt sector from September 21 to 25; the Meuse-Argonne campaign from September 26 to October 1; the Pannes sector from October 9 to 16; the Ypres-Lys offensive from October 31 to November 4; and the Ypres drive from November 9 to 11, 1918. While at the front he was slightly wounded and on three occasions was gassed. Dr. Rieg won a captaincy and was honorably discharged April 29, 1919. During 1922 and 1923 he was connected with the United States Veterans Bureau of Los Angeles and Toledo, serving under Dr. Granville McGowan in the former city and under Dr. M. B. McGonigle in the latter. Since 1923 Dr. Rieg has specialized in urology and is a member of the medical staffs of Mercy and St. Vincent's Hospitals of Toledo.

Dr. Rieg was married December 5, 1916, in Toledo, to Miss Hazel S. Baker, a native of Wood county, Ohio, and they have one child, Philip Blaine, who was born July 23, 1926. They reside at 536 Winfield road, while the Doctor's office is in the Toledo Medical building.

In politics he follows an independent course, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. At one time he served on the board of governors of the Sojourners Club and formerly was vice commander of Frank Ferneau Post, American Legion, which has since been consolidated with the Toledo Post. He belongs to Rubicon Lodge, No. 237, of the Masonic order, and Mrs. Rieg is an ex-treasurer of the Woman's Educational Club. Along professional lines the Doctor is connected with the Toledo and Lucas County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He commands at all times the respect and confidence of his contemporaries in the profession as well as of the general public and is deserving of much credit for what he has accomplished.

ISAAC JOSEPH SAUVEY

Placing his dependence upon the essential qualities of diligence and perseverance, Isaac Joseph Sauvey has worked his way steadily upward and is now in charge of the Marblehead plant of the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company. He was born in Marblehead in 1876, a son of Abraham and Marcella (Laracque) Sauvey, and is of French descent. The father was born in Montreal, Canada, and settled in Marblehead, Ohio, in the '90s. He was a contractor and specialized in the building of docks and bridges but during the last twenty-five years of his life was in the service of the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company. He adhered to the Catholic faith and was a devout member of St. James church of Marblehead.

Isaac J. Sauvey was educated in the public schools of Lakeside and learned the trade of a carpenter. For four years he was employed in that capacity at Marblehead, working for the Coast Guards during that time, and then accepted a position with the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company. His ability and devotion to their interests were rewarded by rapid advancement, and in 1901 he was made master carpenter and builder of the company, which maintains its headquarters in Cleveland. In 1920 he became

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superintendent of construction and since 1924 has had supervision of the Marblehead plant. His detailed knowledge of the lime industry is supplemented by executive force and mature judgment, and his efforts in behalf of the company have been beneficially resultant.

In 1900 Mr. Sauvey was married in Fremont, Ohio, to Miss Florence Parks, who died in 1904, leaving two daughters: Genevieve, now an an instructor in the high school at Ashtabula, Ohio; and Florence, who is engaged in teaching in Pipestone, Minnesota. In 1911 Mr. Sauvey was married in Akron, New York, to Miss Alice Palmer, and they have three children: Evelyn, who was born in 1913 and is a student at the Lakeside high school; and James and Josephine, twins, who were born in 1915 and are also attending the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauvey are affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church, and Mrs. Sauvey is active in religious affairs and in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mr. Sauvey is a member of the Civic Club, the Catawba Cliffs Country and Beach Club and the Knights of Pythias. In politics he is a republican, and he lends the weight of his support to all worthy public projects. His life has been one of unabating industry, and his genuine worth is attested by all who know him.

GEORGE E. DEMUTH

George E. Demuth, superintendent of the Lucas County Home and Hospitals, has had much experience in various lines of public welfare work. He was born near Whitehouse, Lucas county, on the 13th of November, 1866, a son of Ray S. and Lydia (Winslow) Demuth. His paternal grandparents, William and Eliza Demuth, who were natives of Pennsylvania and were farming folk throughout their lives, died near Whitehouse, Ohio. Ray S. Demuth was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1816, and died at Whitehouse in 1896. He was a farmer by vocation, a republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Prot-

estant church. His wife was born in New Boston, New York, in 1827, and died at Whitehouse, Ohio, in 1897.

George E. Demuth attended the public schools near his home and the high school in Whitehouse, and completed his education at Ohio Northern University at Ada. He taught school at Whitehouse and was superintendent of the schools of three townships for three years. For the same length of time he engaged in the general contracting business in Lucas county, Ohio, after which he farmed during the summer months, and served as a member of the seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth general assemblies of Ohio. He was appointed assistant dairy and food commissioner of Ohio, which position he very satisfactorily filled for four years. On leaving that office he engaged in farming and did contracting, but relinquished both occupations to accept the appointment as commissioner of public welfare of Toledo, which position he held for four and a half years. He then engaged in contracting for a time and on October 15, 1921, was appointed superintendent of the Lucas County Home and Hospitals. He has rendered capable and conscientious service in this position, as he has in all others to which he has been appointed, and is regarded as a man of sound and reliable judgment in practical things.

On December 25, 1895, at Whitehouse, Mr. Demuth was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Elizabeth La Barr, who was born in Henry county, Ohio, and is a daughter of David and Caroline (Miller) La Barr. Her father was born near Tiffin, Seneca county, Ohio, and died in Toledo, Ohio, December 26, 1914, at the age of eighty-three years. He was a mechanical engineer and a man of splendid personal qualities. His wife was also a native of Seneca county, Ohio, and died at Waterville, Ohio, February 14, 1914, at the age of eighty-two years. The La Barr family is of French Huguenot descent. Mrs. Demuth was graduated from the Waterville high school and taught in the public schools for eight years. Later she was a social service worker in the juvenile court. She belongs to the Washington Avenue Congregational church and is very active in Sunday school work. She is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Zonta Club of Toledo and the Educational Club. During the

World war she rendered efficient service as chairman of the county council of national defense, later served as matron of the Toledo House of Correction and for the past eight years has been matron of the Toledo County Home. She is an active supporter of the republican party. Mr. and Mrs. Demuth are the parents of two sons, namely: Burgess E., who was graduated from the medical school of Ohio State University in 1928, and is now practicing medicine and surgery at 1844 West Bancroft street, Toledo; and Robert Henry, who was graduated from the Libbey high school, Toledo, in June, 1929, and is now attending Toledo University.

Mr. Demuth has always supported the republican party and is an adherent of the Methodist Protestant church. Fraternally, he is a member of Wakeman Lodge, F. & A. M., at Waterville, and Whitehouse Lodge, No. 447, K. P. Because of his splendid public record, his sterling qualities and his genuineness, he is held in high esteem by his fellowmen.

STANLEY JOHN HIETT

Stanley J. Hiett, a successful young Toledo attorney, specializing in corporation practice and real estate law, is a member of the well known law firm of Fraser, Wall, Hiett & Effler, with offices in the Home Bank building. A native of Toledo, he was born October 7, 1892, his parents being Emery Rankin and Ella Frances Hiett. The father's record, given below, is taken from a history published in 1923:

"It is a splendid thing when man places a correct valuation on life and its opportunities, when he subordinates the material to those higher interests which make for progress not only in this life but in the life to come. This Emery R. Hiett did in a marked degree, and, while he possessed that commendable ambition which prompted him to provide liberally for his family that they might be shut out from the hardships of life, he never neglected the higher, holier duties. Even in his business he carried out his ideal of service as the founder of the Peoples Savings Association, of which he was the secretary and general manager. Mr. Hiett was born at Sugar Grove, Indiana, November 14, 1852, his parents

being John and Mary Frances (Rankin) Hiett. The father was a pioneer in Indiana, having settled there on a farm more than ninety years ago. At the usual age Emery R. Hiett entered the public schools near his father's home and later attended De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, where he applied himself thoroughly to his studies and won his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees, after which he took up the study of law and was admitted to practice at the Indiana bar. He then opened an office in Lafayette, Indiana, where he followed his profession for a time, but in 1880 removed to Toledo and was admitted to the Ohio bar. For a year he was also associated with the real estate office of John W. Hiett, his father-in-law, and during that year he acquired an intimate knowledge of the city and its people. He was afterward a member of the law firm of Thomas & Hiett and his solid acquirements in the law were shown when, in association with Judge Winters, he codified the building association laws of the state of Ohio, which have since been used as a model in other parts of the country. Mr. Hiett continued in the active practice of his profession for several years, when he became impressed with the need of a savings institution that would enable the people to own their homes. He began studying conditions in other large cities of the country and as the result of his investigation and initiative he gave out a plan which he put into execution in August, 1887, in the organization of the Peoples Savings Association, with its first headquarters in his law office. The business gradually grew, however, until it was necessary to find regular banking quarters and removed to the first floor of the Nasby building. This also became too small in time and the Association erected its own building on Huron street, between Madison and Adams, which it now occupies. The business was incorporated in 1887 and Mr. Hiett was identified therewith as secretary and manager to the time of his death, the success of the business being attributable in very large measure to his capability, systematic efforts, thoroughness and progressiveness. In 1889 Mr. Hiett was elected secretary of the Ohio Building Association League, in which position he served until 1895, when he became president and continued in that position until 1902. His opinions were long accepted as authority

upon matters with which the league was concerned and he was a member of the committee that prepared the first draft of the state code for the Ohio building and savings associations.

"In May, 1882, Mr. Hiett was united in marriage to Miss Ella Frances Hiett, a daughter of John W. and Mary Elizabeth Hiett. Her father was a Virginian, who came to Toledo in 1860 and was here engaged in the real estate business. Mr. and Mrs. Emery R. Hiett became the parents of three children: Ralph W., who wedded Mary Louise Mehring and lives in Cleveland; Stanley J., who married Clara I. Jones and is an attorney of Toledo; and Lawrence D., a horticulturist of this city.

"During his college days Mr. Hiett became a member of the Beta Theta Pi. He belonged to the Toledo Country Club, the Inverness Club, to the Rotary Club and to the Toledo Commerce Club and of the last named was one of the organizers. He also held membership in the Masonic fraternity and loyally followed the teachings and purposes of the craft. His political belief was that of the republican party, while his religious faith found its expression in his membership in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. He was long a member of the church board, was much interested in the young people of the church and their progress and did everything possible to assist them in adopting and upholding those principles which make for character development and for real worth in the world.

"Mr. Hiett passed away very suddenly on the 1st of March, 1918, and at his passing the Rotary Club very aptly expressed the feelings of his associates in the following tribute: 'The club today is mourning the loss of our fellow member, Emery Hiett, who died so suddenly last Friday, stricken with heart failure while on the way to Rotary. Here was a man who stood for all the Rotary ideals and lived them in his everyday life. He was always in his place at the luncheons. Not an absence mark is checked against his record for this year and only three all of last year and these when out of the city. It is, indeed, a record to be proud of. Whenever there was a call for volunteers to do some unselfish work for others, Emery Hiett was always among the first to respond. He

never missed our orphan party at Keith's and at the last one I sat in front of him as he entertained several little girls from the home, whom he had with him every year and for whom he had special gifts. What a heritage to have left behind him so many who will miss his smiling presence. I don't know how many stocks and bonds he left. I am not anxious to find out how big his bank account was, for I know he has built his monument in the hearts of those who knew him and for whom he was always glad to do some kindly act. He was rich in the affection of his friends. Many there will be who will miss the sunshine of his cheery smile and his friendly greeting. In many long years of close friendship I cannot recall once that I ever met and talked with him that I didn't feel as if he had imparted to me some of the sweetness of life and if there ever lived a man who embodied in his everyday life the motto of Rotary, He profits most who serves best, that man was Emery Hiett. We mourn together with his wife and family for we, too, feel as if we had lost a real friend and such a loss is hard to bear. But we are all proud that we had an Emery Hiett in Rotary and have with his family the pride and joy they must feel as they look over his many years of usefulness in Toledo and the sunshine he has shed along the way.' In the funeral services his pastor said: 'Men like Emery R. Hiett are not so plentiful but that when they are taken from us there is a great vacancy in home and church, in social and business circles, in our whole city life. And one reason why Mr. Hiett is and will be missed so much is because his life was a life of service. He accepted unhesitatingly the philosophy of the Nazarene—He that would be greatest among you let him be your minister. He was richly endowed with intellectual gifts. From his youth he was possessed with an insatiate thirst for knowledge. He sought a college education and in college he was no ordinary student and thereafter he never ceased to be a student. The improvement of the mind, the acquisition of knowledge, was a passion with him all his life. He read the best books. He thought deeply upon what he read. He saw things in the large and saw them clearly, but he was no intellectual miser. He loved to share his wealth of information and his thoughts with others. This made him not only a delightful but also a most profitable and

inspiring companion. He knew how to relate his knowledge to practical affairs. My first conversation with him was on a business matter, but I soon found him quoting Emerson's Essay on Compensation and when I noted it he told me that he made it a point to read that essay at least once a year. Mr. Hiett was a very exact man. There were times when some men thought him exacting, but he was never as exacting of others as he was of himself. He had a passion for seeing things done right. He had little patience with a selfish man. He had the ability to see the viewpoint of the other man and a business transaction with him meant an exchange of benefits. His loyalty to the principle of service carried him out into the life of the community, where in many ways he made notable contributions. He was proud of his association with a business that he believed had made no mean contribution to the thrift of the community and that had helped large numbers to become the owners of comfortable homes. Many a man received from him encouragement and counsel and came to know that Mr. Hiett had a warmth and brotherliness of heart that did not always show upon the surface. In many ways he showed his interest in the boys and the young men of the community. He was the companion of his own three sons and has left to them an unusually rich heritage of fatherly sympathy and counsel, but he formed a place in his own heart for other boys and young man. Busy man that he was and carrying heavy responsibilities, I noted his presence on two successive Friday evenings in February at Father and Sons gatherings, where he was taking the place of father to other boys. He held in fine balance his duties to the home and to the community. The fellowship of his wife and boys was his delight and yet the call of the needs of the community could be heard by him even in the home circle. He was the friend and patron of everything that ministered to the soul of his city and made for the refinement and uplift of life. In the number of social, fraternal and business relationships, of which he formed a part, he greatly delighted, all the more as I firmly believe because of the unselfishness of his spirit. He embodied in his everyday life the motto of the Rotary Club, "He profits most who serves best," and it was while on his way to one of these meetings that he was

stricken. He prized very highly its weekly meetings. Mr. Hiett's patriotism was only another expression of his spirit of service. He loved his country not in a selfish way, simply because of the blessings and opportunities it brought him, but also because of its contributions to the welfare of mankind. Never was he in greater sympathy with our country than in her espousal of the rights of men and nations as they are involved in the present world conflict. It was his regret, expressed more than once, that his years made it impossible for him to put his own service alongside that of his sons in helping to establish righteousness on the earth through the prowess of our country's arms. Some of us will not soon forget an address he gave a few days ago when he was bidding Godspeed to one of our physicians who was leaving home and business in response to our country's call. Mr. Hiett cheerfully bore a share of war's responsibilities and carried the burden of others upon his heart and it is more than likely that these helped to shorten his days. Any sketch that did not refer to Mr. Hiett's spirit of service in connection with the church will be inexcusably faulty. He was a Christian man. His light was never hidden under a bushel but it gave light to all who came to know him. He made a large contribution to the life of the local church, to the religious life of the community and he had a vision of the world kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In 1886 he became an official member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, succeeding to the place of his father-in-law, and for over thirty years he had given himself unsparingly to the life and work of his church. Possibly no one who could have been taken out of the church would be more missed. His departure from us was sudden and from our standpoint untimely. He carried his years so gracefully and his spirit was so young that few thought him as old as he was. He seemed to have so many years of high service before him that his death seems untimely. But if we live in deeds, not years, his life was much longer than that of many men of far greater years—and, unless our faith is vain, he has only been transferred to spheres of higher and wider reaching service. Life here with him was a high calling, a sacred trust, and we are confident

that the life he is now living is larger, fuller and more radiant in knowledge, love and service.' "

Stanley J. Hiett, whose name introduces this review, acquired his early education in grade and high schools, followed by four years' study at Cornell University, which conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1914. His law studies were pursued in the University of Michigan, where he was graduated in 1916 with the degree of LL. B. The following year he was admitted to the bar. During the period of the World war he spent nineteen months in military service, being for twelve months in the office of the chief ordnance officer at the headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and following the signing of the armistice pursued postgraduate work at the University of Grenoble in that country. Since his return to the United States he has been continuously engaged in the practice of his chosen profession in Toledo. He commenced the practice of law with the firm of Marshall & Fraser in July, 1916, and except for his service with the army remained with that firm until its dissolution on the 1st of February, 1925. In March, 1924, he was made a junior partner in the firm. Following the dissolution of the old firm he joined with six other members from that office in the formation of the firm of Fraser, Hiett & Wall, which later changed its firm style to Fraser, Hiett, Wall & Effler, and he is now actively engaged in general legal practice as a part of that firm.

On the 4th of February, 1922, Mr. Hiett was united in marriage to Miss Clara Irene Jones, a daughter of William W. Jones, of Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Hiett have three children: Edward Emerson, born November 24, 1922; Mary Elizabeth, born July 27, 1925; and Richard Clark, born September 30, 1926.

Mr. Hiett belongs to the Toledo Country Club and the University Club and is also a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Hiett belongs to the Emerson class. Mr. Hiett is a charter member of Toledo Post, No. 335, of the American Legion, is its commander for 1929, and in 1924 he acted as chairman of Lucas County Council of the American Legion. He is a member of La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux and fraternally is affiliated with the Benevo-

lent and Protective Order of Elks. His name is likewise on the membership rolls of the Chamber of Commerce, the Toledo Bar Association and the Lawyers Club. Because of his many estimable qualities of character he has won and retains a warm place in the esteem of all who have come in contact with him in either a professional or social way.

WALTER F. NIERMANN

Walter F. Niermann, president of the Toledo Showcase Company, attained his present success in business affairs through his industry, persistence and sound judgment. He was born in Woodville, Ohio, on the 23d of January, 1899, and is a son of August and Bertha (Unverferth) Niermann. His paternal grandfather was Henry Niermann, who spent his entire life in Germany, where he followed the occupations of painting and decorating. He was an anti-Prussian and took part in the war of 1870. August Niermann, who also engaged in painting and decorating, was born in Buer, Germany, and died in Woodville, Ohio. He was a republican in his political views and was a member of the Lutheran church, of which he was at one time a deacon. His wife was born at Pemberville, Ohio, and is now living in Toledo. Her father, Henry Unverferth, was a native of Germany, and his death occurred in Toledo, Ohio, where he had followed the trade of a harnessmaker. He also took part in the war of 1870 in Germany.

Walter F. Niermann attended the parochial schools and the high school at Woodville, after which he became associated with his father in the painting and decorating business. He took a commercial course in the Tri-State Business College, in Toledo, and on June 10, 1919, he entered the employ of the Toledo Showcase Company as a bookkeeper. After two years in that position, he went to work in the shop to get a practical knowledge of the technical side of the business. One year later, on the death of R. F. Wallace, he succeeded him as manager and served in that capacity until 1925, when he bought the Wallace interest in the business and became president of the company, which position he still holds. The

company is engaged in the manufacture of showcases and store fixtures, as well as special furniture for private homes. Because of the high quality of its goods and its fair business methods, the business is showing a steady and healthy growth and it is now one of the leading concerns in its line here.

On January 10, 1926, in Bowling Green, Ohio, Mr. Niermann was united in marriage to Miss Estella Phillips, who was born at Maumee, Ohio, and whose father, Edward Phillips, is a retired contractor and builder. Mrs. Niermann is a graduate of the high school of Maumee and is a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Niermann are the parents of a daughter, Ruth Estella, born October 16, 1928. The family residence is on Phillips avenue, Maumee.

The republican party receives Mr. Niermann's support, and he is an active member of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. His religious connection is with the Lutheran church, to which he gives liberal support. He is a progressive, wide-awake and successful business man and is highly respected in business circles of Toledo.

GROVE PATTERSON

Entering the field of journalism when a young man of twenty-four, Grove Patterson has worked his way steadily upward and is now editor of the Toledo Blade, one of the leading newspapers of this part of the country. He was born in Rochester, Minnesota, November 5, 1881, a son of Joseph S. and Nellie M. Patterson, the former of Scotch and the latter of Irish lineage. The father's family was established in this country about 1680, while the mother's forbears came to America about 1628, and both were descendants of soldiers who fought in the Continental army during the Revolutionary war. Joseph S. Patterson was born in Lorain county, Ohio, November 2, 1845, and his wife was born in Madison county, New York, January 1, 1848.

After his graduation from the high school at Carlyle, Illinois, Grove Patterson attended Oberlin Academy and then matriculated in Oberlin College, which awarded him the A. B. degree in 1905 and that of honorary A. M. in 1925. In 1905

he began his newspaper career as a reporter for the Lorain Times-Herald, with which he remained for three years, and during 1908 and 1909 was in the employ of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. For a year thereafter he was in the service of the Toledo Times and from 1910 until 1919 was identified with the Toledo Blade. He was next connected with the Detroit Journal and in 1922 returned to the Toledo Blade, with which he has since continued. He has a detailed knowledge of the newspaper business and is an executive and editorial writer of breadth and power, equipped to deal vigorously and convincingly with the important questions of the day.

Mr. Patterson married Mrs. Esther Belford, who was born August 23, 1881, in Bradford, Pennsylvania, and is a daughter of Thomas and Frances Argue, of Long Beach, California. Mrs. Argue's father was the discoverer of the Luray caverns of Page county, Virginia, in 1878. Mrs. Patterson, by her former marriage, has a son, Thomas I. Belford, who also resides in Toledo. Mr. Patterson is a journalist of high ideals and has the courage to uphold them.

ROBERT A. GARRIGAN

Toledo lost one of its most successful young business men and public-spirited citizens in the untimely death of Robert A. Garrigan, who passed away August 9, 1929, when thirty-seven years of age. For a decade and a half he had been engaged in street paving and he became head of one of the foremost contracting firms in this field as president and general manager of the Philip A. Garrigan & Son Company. A native son and lifelong resident of Toledo, Robert A. Garrigan was born May 24, 1892, his parents being Philip A. and Alice (Navarre) Garrigan. The paternal grandparents were Patrick and Mary Garrigan, natives of Ireland, who came alone to the new world in 1848 and were married in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Patrick Garrigan engaged in street contracting until removing to Toledo in 1873. He was one of the earliest contractors in Toledo to do street and road work. He died in 1904, having for fifteen years survived his wife, who was called to her final rest in 1889. Their

ROBERT A. GARRIGAN

family numbered eight children, namely: James, Philip A., Peter, Thomas, Julia, Mary, Frances and Rose. Of these, Philip A. Garrigan was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, but spent the greater part of his life in Toledo, where he passed away May 6, 1926. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Alice Navarre, was a niece of the famous scout, Peter Navarre, and a representative of one of the earliest and best known families of Toledo and the Maumee valley. She died January 18,1928.

Robert A. Garrigan acquired his education in parochial schools and in St. John's College of Toledo. After attaining his majority he joined his father in business, in 1914, under the style of Philip Garrigan & Son, which firm is credited with the paving of many of Toledo's streets, as well as other contract work contributing to the city's improvement. At the time of his death Robert A. Garrigan was president and general manager of the corporation known as the Philip Garrigan & Son Company, representing the third generation engaged in this field of business in Toledo, where his grandfather had begun contracting fifty-six years before. He was also interested in the A. F. Miller Tractor Company of Toledo and in the McCloskey Torch Company and was widely recognized as a young man of keen sagacity and sound judgment in business affairs.

On the 24th of February, 1927, Mr. Garrigan was united in marriage to Miss Mary K. Engesser, a native of Wood county, Ohio, and a daughter of Joseph F. and Magdalene Engesser. Her father, who emigrated alone to America from Baden-Baden, Germany, when a youth of fourteen years, learned the baker's trade in early life and for some years conducted a bakery at Wapakoneta, Ohio. Subsequently he embarked in the hotel business at Custar, Ohio, where he continued as proprietor of a hostelry for a period covering thirty-three years. His death occurred in December, 1926, while his wife passed away February 5, 1907. To them were born nine children, as follows: Josephine, who is deceased; Anna, a resident of Lima, Ohio; Clara, residing at Custar, this state; Elizabeth, who makes her home in LaSalle, Michigan; Joseph, of Toledo; Magdalena, living in Detroit; Teresa, of Toledo; Veronica, also a resident of Toledo; and Mary, the

widow of Robert A. Garrigan. The last named resides at 358 Boston Place, Toledo, and is a communicant of the Catholic church, being a member of the Cathedral chapel.

Mr. Garrigan was an enterprising, public-spirited and progressive citizen whose influence was ever exerted on the side of improvement and advancement and whose efforts constituted an element in Toledo's upbuilding along many lines. His acts of charity were unostentatiously performed and without desire for public recognition. He was the donor of a locomotive used by the engineering classes of the Central Catholic high school of Toledo. Fraternally Mr. Garrigan was affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus and his name was also on the membership rolls of the Chamber of Commerce, the Toledo General Contractors of Public Works, the Toledo Yacht Club and the Drivers Club. All who knew him held him in the highest esteem and his death was deeply deplored by his many friends, but it is in the home circle that his loss is most keenly felt and his memory will ever be cherished in the hearts of those who knew him best.

ALBRO BLODGETT

Endowed with the strong attributes of character of his New England ancestors, Albro Blodgett has demonstrated his capacity to cope successfully with the strenuous conditions of modern commerce, becoming one of the foremost representatives of mercantile enterprise in Toledo and widely known as president of the Blodgett-Beckley Company, Inc. He was born November 18, 1864, in Claremount, New Hampshire, of which town his parents, Albro and Esther (Henry) Blodgett, were also natives. His grandfather, Luke Blodgett, was an agriculturist and a son of Captain John Blodgett, whose title was won by gallant service under General Washington during the Revolutionary war. Captain Blodgett removed from Connecticut, his native state, to New Hampshire, settling in Claremount, where he resided until his demise.

Albro Blodgett, Sr., was a lifelong resident of Claremount, whose development he furthered along many lines,

becoming recognized as one of its most useful and valuable citizens. He was president of the bank, postmaster, sheriff, and filled the office of selectman for many years, while at one time he was a member of the state legislature. His political allegiance was given to the republican party, while in religious faith he was an Episcopalian and became a warden of his church. Although not a practicing attorney, he was well informed on points of law and did considerable legal work for his fellow citizens, who had the utmost confidence in his judgment and integrity. Versatile, capable and public-spirited, he filled an important place in the life of his community, which lost one of its foremost citizens when he was called to his final rest in 1872 at the age of seventy-five. His widow went to Lucian, Nebraska, to reside with her daughter, there remaining until her death in 1920 at the advanced age of ninety-four years. She was a daughter of Fred A. and Adaline (Buckman) Henry, the former a native of Charlestown, New Hampshire, and the latter of Claremount. They lived on Bible hill, Claremount, where Mr. Henry engaged in farming. He gave his political support to the democratic party, was identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and shaped his conduct by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In the acquirement of an education Albro Blodgett attended the public schools of Claremount and Dartmouth College, afterward coming to Toledo. For a time he was associated with J. B. Keys, a merchandise broker, whom he succeeded in business, conducting the enterprise under his own name for ten years, and at first had his headquarters in the old Chamber of Commerce building, subsequently removing to the Toledo Blade building, where he was located for a number of years. He was senior member of the firm of Blodgett & Hassett for thirteen years, disposing of his holdings therein in 1909 to assume control of The Bour Company, which had been formed in 1892. He wisely and successfully guided its destiny until 1921, when the style was changed to the Blodgett-Beckley Company, Inc., of which he has since been the president, following a policy of efficient service and honorable, straightforward dealing that has made this one of the leading firms of the kind in the state. They are whole-

sale dealers in high grade tea and coffee, featuring the Royal Garden tea and the Old Master and San Marto brands of coffee. The company sells these commodities throughout the middle west, maintaining branch houses in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Closely observing trade conditions, Mr. Blodgett is always prepared for a possible emergency, and that he is an executive of more than average capacity is indicated by the extent and importance of the business which he controls.

On June 21, 1893, Mr. Blodgett was married in Toledo to Miss Elizabeth Parsons Doolittle, who was born November 11, 1868, in this city and attended its public schools, completing her studies in Oberlin College. Her parents, Charles C. and Emily (Parsons) Doolittle, were natives of Vermont, but lived for many years in Toledo, where both passed away. Mr. Doolittle devoted his attention to financial affairs, becoming well known as cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Toledo. From the beginning until the close of the Civil war he was in the service of the Union and rose to the rank of major-general. Mr. and Mrs. Albro Blodgett had three children but Fred and Albro died at an early age. Henry Parsons, the surviving son, born January 20, 1896, is the competent secretary and treasurer of the Blodgett-Beckley Company, Inc.

The parents are affiliated with Trinity Episcopal church and Mrs. Blodgett is connected with the Woman's Club of Toledo and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. Blodgett is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Chamber of Commerce, the Toledo Club and is a life member of the Art Museum. He casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and while he has never aspired to public office, he has rendered service of direct value to the city in the capacity of a private citizen who has always manifested a deep and helpful interest in projects for Toledo's advancement along material, moral and cultural lines. Mr. Blodgett has a fine country estate of forty-five acres near Grand Rapids, in Wood county, Ohio, where he follows his hobby of agriculture. His activities and interests are well balanced and he extracts from life the real essence of living.

A keen analyst of character, he judges men not by their possessions but by their worth, and his demeanor is ever marked by that courtesy and consideration which are the outward expression of a gentle, kindly nature.

HOWARD H. NEWELL

Howard H. Newell, an attorney of Toledo, was born in Wyandot county, Ohio, April 18, 1867, a son of Charles W. and Samilda (Van Horn) Newell, natives of Carroll county, this state, the latter's natal day being November 1, 1844. The family was established in Ohio by Thomas Newell, who was a native of Pennsylvania and became one of the early settlers of Carroll county, where he spent the remainder of his life. His son, Henry Newell, the grandfather of Howard H. Newell, was born on the homestead in Carroll county and during his later years resided in Wyandot county. His wife, Margaret (West) Newell, was also a native of Carroll county and both passed away in Wyandot county.

Their son, Charles W. Newell, joined the Union forces during the Civil war and on the expiration of his term of service reenlisted. After the war he engaged in the practice of law in Carrollton, Ohio, and at the time of his death was the incumbent of the office of prosecuting attorney, being elected to that position on the republican ticket. His life was governed by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church. His widow, who has attained the venerable age of eighty-five years, resides with her son, Howard H. Newell, in Wood county. Her father, Thomas Van Horn, journeyed to Ohio from Pennsylvania, his native state, and engaged in farming in Carroll county for many years. He was an adherent of the republican party and a faithful member of the Presbyterian church.

In his native county Howard H. Newell acquired his public school education, next attending the Northern Ohio University. In 1891 he was admitted to the bar of Ohio. Locating in Upper Sandusky, he followed his profession successfully in that city for thirty years and in 1921 came to Toledo.

Mr. Newell was married April 26, 1891, in Forest, Ohio,

to Miss Eva C. Forney, who was born May 21, 1871, in Forest, a daughter of John H. and Mary (Kohr) Forney, both now deceased. She obtained her education in public schools of Forest. Mrs. Newell passed away September 1, 1929. To Mr. and Mrs. Newell was born a daughter, Mary Louise, now the wife of Howard F. Moore, who is engaged in the insurance business in Tiffin, and they have become the parents of two children, Jane and Thomas Moore.

Mr. Newell is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and in politics is a democrat but not a strong partisan, casting his ballot for those men and measures that he deems will best conserve the public weal. While living in Wyandot county he was elected prosecuting attorney and served for two terms. His fraternal relations are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT

The duties of cashier of the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas Company are ably discharged by William H. Scott, a pioneer in the business, to which he has devoted forty-one years of his life, and throughout this period has been a resident of Toledo. He was born in Fulton, Oswego county, New York, August 29, 1862, a son of Andrew Culbertson and Ellen (Crane) Scott, both of Revolutionary stock. Andrew C. Scott was a native of Scott Hill, Allegany county, New York, where his father, William Henry Scott, was born in 1804. The latter was there engaged in general merchandising for a number of years, prospering in business, and was a man of prominence in his district. He was elected sheriff of Allegany county and met every requirement of the office, and subsequently was secretary to the governor of New York. While acting in that capacity he spent considerable time in Washington, D. C., which he aided in defending during the Civil war when the city was in danger. His family comprised six children, two sons and four daughters, Amanda P., one of the daughters, has attained the advanced

age of ninety-two years and is the widow of Hobart Stow, a pioneer oil man of Pennsylvania.

While following the profession of a civil engineer Andrew C. Scott aided in the construction of the Erie canal and later was associated with his brother-in-law in building in McKean county, Pennsylvania, one of the first oil refineries in the country. After the plant was destroyed by fire Mr. Scott resumed his engineering operations, also devoting a considerable portion of his time to the securing of oil leases, and he played an important part in the development of that industry in his native state. His wife, a native of Westchester county, New York, was the great-granddaughter of one of its early settlers who owned much of the land on both sides of the Hudson river. Mrs. Scott's father was a well-to-do banker and farmer who materially influenced the development of his district along business and agricultural lines. To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Scott were born four children, three sons and a daughter. Gerard C., the eldest son, who lives in Columbus, Ohio, is connected with the land department of the Pure Oil Company. Lillian became the wife of Stanley Bowdle, a well known attorney of Cincinnati, who was fatally injured by an automobile on alighting from a street car. His widow was unable to withstand the shock and passed away soon after his death. Herbert Scott, who married Miss Oral Adams, a native of Indiana, is identified with the oil business and resides in St. Marys, Ohio.

William H. Scott, the second son, was reared near Bradford, in the heart of the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and acquired his early instruction in Oil City. He attended the Bradford high school and also took a course in a business college at Belleview, Canada, after which he returned to his home in Pennsylvania. In 1887 he came to Toledo in response to a telegram from W. F. Crane, secretary and treasurer of the old Toledo Natural Gas Company and a pioneer in the promotion of the industry in this part of the country. The business was established in that year and the company was just starting to pipe gas to homes from the nearby fields in Ohio. Mr. Scott has since been identified with the business, which is now conducted under the style of the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas Company. For many years he

has filled the office of cashier and through the faithful and efficient performance of his responsible duties has carefully safeguarded the interests of the corporation and appreciably furthered its progress.

On the 1st of October, 1889, Mr. Scott was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, whose father, Samuel S. Hubbard, was then engaged in the practice of law in New York city but afterward located in Toledo, where he embarked in the wholesale grocery business as a member of the firm of Ketchum, Berdan & Hubbard, one of the first concerns of the kind established here. He became the first cashier of Toledo's First National Bank, thus stimulating the early development of the city along both business and financial lines. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have four children, of whom Samuel Hubbard, the eldest, was born October 6, 1893, and is now engaged in business in New York city. During the World war he joined the American Expeditionary Force, spending one and a half years in France, and was wounded on several occasions. In the first battle of the Argonne he suffered the loss of a leg, lying for five hours unattended and exposed to the enemy's fire. Through a miracle he survived this terrible ordeal but eight other runners in his sector were killed in that memorable conflict. George Palmer, born January 3, 1894, was assigned to duty in the ground aviation department and was in the service of his country for eighteen months. He married Isabelle Wolff, of Toledo, and they have two children, Suzanne and William Henry. Gerard Crane, the third son, was born December 30, 1894, and also resides in Toledo. Aletta Palmer, who completes the family, was born June 22, 1897, and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott are affiliated with St. Mark's Episcopal church and contribute liberally of their time and means toward its support. Mrs. Scott is also interested in philanthropic work, in which her mother was actively engaged in the early days. Mrs. Hubbard figured prominently in the project for establishing an industrial school in Toledo and did all in her power to insure the success of the institution. An accomplished musician, she gave to the residents of the city many enjoyable concerts and generously contributed her talents to entertainments for the benefit of worthy charities.

Mr. Scott has been a vestryman of the church for many years; also served as its treasurer, and lends the weight of his support to all movements for the advancement of his city along moral, intellectual and material lines. Modest and unassuming, he has preferred to discharge the duties of citizenship in a private capacity but his public spirit, his devotion to duty and fidelity to trust are well known to the residents of Toledo, who entertain for him high regard. For over twenty-five years the family residence has been at the northwest corner of Parkwood and Delaware avenue.

DAVID CLIFTON BRYANT

Progressive, efficient and experienced, David Clifton Bryant has advanced the standards of education in Bowling Green and fills with ability the office of superintendent of schools, in which capacity he has served for a period of eleven years. He was born in Clifton, Greene county, Ohio, August 1, 1873, a son of I. C. and Temperance L. (Long) Bryant. The father died in 1893 and the mother in 1911.

David C. Bryant obtained his early training in the country schools of Champaign county, was graduated in the high school of Urbana, and afterward attended the Ohio State University, from which he received the A. B. degree in 1905 and that of A. M. in 1912. Before completing his studies he taught for four years in rural schools and while in Kings Creek, Ohio, he was made superintendent of the schools in the township. From 1904 until 1907 he engaged in teaching at St. Paris, Ohio, and then at the North high school, Columbus, this state. For seven years he served in this school and from 1914 to 1918 was principal of the Indianola junior high school in Columbus, the first school of the kind in Ohio. His experience in the pioneering days of Ohio's school centralization, in junior high work and in teachers training practice, has especially fitted him for educational and superintendency work in which he has been so successful. In 1918 he came to Bowling Green as superintendent of schools and his continued retention in the office is proof of his exceptional .qualifications therefor. Thoroughly

understanding the needs of the pupils, he has instituted many changes and improvements in the methods of instruction and is resourceful in meeting the various problems which are constantly arising. He is also endowed with the requisite executive force and has brought the Bowling Green schools up to a high standard.

Professor Bryant was married September 1, 1898, to Miss Birdie Muzette North, of Kings Creek, Ohio, and they have become the parents of four children: Genevieve Herrman, Rachel, David Clifton, Jr. and Lois. Mrs. Bryant obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science at the National Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio, Bachelor of Arts at the Ohio State University, and among other positions has held the vice presidency of the Federated Women's Clubs of Ohio. Professor Bryant is affiliated with the Baptist church and gives his political allegiance to the republican party. He is a member of the Northwestern, State and National Educational Associations and his fraternal connections are with the Masons and the Knights of Pythias. Studious by nature, he keeps in close touch with the latest developments in his profession and is classed with the leading educators of Ohio. Impelled by high ideals of service, he has made his efforts count for the utmost and his worth is attested by all who have been brought within the sphere of his influence.

FRANK CHARLES HOEHLER

Frank Charles Hoehler, one of the prominent figures in Toledo's financial circles, has had a long and important identification with the city's banking and business interests. He was born in this city on the 11th of May, 1869, a son of Charles Hoehler, who was a pioneer in the hat business in Toledo. The father died at the advanced age of ninety-eight years, and the mother, Mrs. Phoebe Hoehler, is also deceased.

Frank C. Hoehler received a high school education and acquired his first experience in financial affairs with the firm of Spitzer & Company, with which he was connected for eleven years. He afterward took charge of the bond department of the First National Bank of Columbus, Ohio. He

successfully managed that branch of the business and subsequently organized the State Savings Bank of Toledo, also the First National Bank of Wauseon, Ohio. Two years later the State Savings Bank was consolidated with the Security Trust Company under the name of the Security Savings Bank & Trust Company, of which Mr. Hoehler was elected president, and for two years he was the executive head of that institution. In association with Harry Cummings, he then organized Hoehler & Company, bond dealers, and was at the head of the house during the eleven years of its existence. On the expiration of that period he was reelected president of the Security Savings Bank & Trust Company, being now chairman of the board of directors, and he has done much to further its growth and prestige. Among his other interests he is president of the Jersey Bread Company, is vice president of the Toledo Mortgage Company and the Ottawa Park Realty Company and a director of the B. C. Bowen Realty Company.

Mr. Hoehler married Miss Louise Wedertz, a native of Perrsyburg, Ohio, and they have a son and a daughter: Arthur Nicholas, who married Miss Josephine Sweers; and Alice Louise, the wife of James Wade of Toledo.

Mr. Hoehler is identified with the York and Scottish Rite bodies in Masonry, the Toledo Club, the Carranor Club and the Toledo Yacht Club. With deep interest he has watched the growth of his city and has played a prominent part in the expansion of the various interests affected by his activities. Mr. Hoehler enjoys a wide acquaintance among business and financial leaders of not only this section of the country but elsewhere as well. His residence is at No. 2256 Robinwood avenue.

WADE LEROY LATHROP, M. D.

Dr. Wade LeRoy Lathrop, who has been engaged in the practice of medicine at Sylvania for the past six years, has been very successful and is well established in the confidence of the people of this community. He was born in Lucas county, March 18, 1888, and is a son of Edgar E. and Flor-

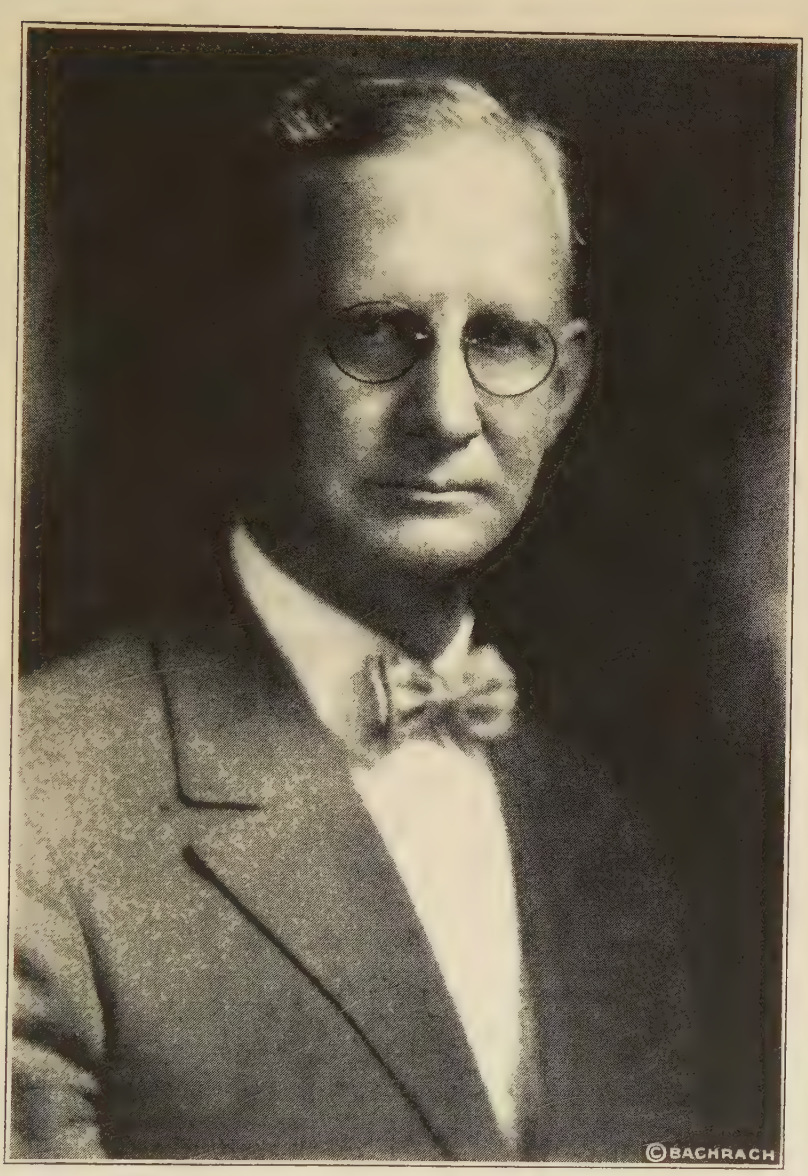
ence (Clarke) Lathrop. The father, who was a farmer, is deceased, and the mother lives in Wellington, this state. Dr. Lathrop received his early education in the public and high schools of Sylvania, pursued his pre-medical studies in Ohio State University and entered the medical school of the University of Toledo, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1911. He entered upon the practice of his profession at Metamora, Fulton county, Ohio, where he remained for eleven years, and in 1923 came to Sylvania, where he has been engaged in practice to the present time. He keeps in constant touch with the latest advances in his science; is an accurate diagnostician, and has met with flattering success as a practitioner. During the World war he served one year as first lieutenant in the medical corps and was stationed at Camp Dix, Camp Upton, and in a hospital in New York city.

In 1911 Dr. Lathrop was united in marriage to Miss Nell Price, of Sylvania, and they are the parents of a daughter, Mabel Florence, who is a student in high school. The family residence is at 5746 Phillips avenue.

The Doctor is a Mason, in which order he has received the degrees of blue lodge, chapter and council; the American Legion; and the Sylvania Gun Club; and is also affiliated with the Toledo and Lucas County Academy of Medicine; the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He and his wife attend the Congregational church, and are earnest supporters of everything which contributes to the welfare of the community.

GEORGE DENISON WELLES

Admitted to the bar in 1903, George Denison Welles has since become widely recognized as one of the leading representatives of the legal profession in Toledo, his native city, where he is successfully engaged in practice as a member of the firm of Tracy, Chapman & Welles. He was born November 21, 1881, and is a son of General George E. and Julia E. (Smith) Welles, the former a distinguished officer of the Civil war. A more extended mention of General George E.



GEORGE D. WELLES

Welles, as taken from "Toledo and Lucas County, Ohio," published in 1923, appears under his own name on another page of this work.

George D. Welles acquired his early education as a public school pupil in Toledo and prepared for a professional career by attending the summer sessions of the law department of the University of Michigan and by study in the law office of the firm of King & Tracy at Toledo. In 1921 he received the honorary degree of LL. B. from the University of Michigan. He was admitted to the bar in 1903 and later was admitted to practice in the federal courts, including the supreme court of the United States. He continued in active association with the firm of King & Tracy until 1908, when he became a partner in the firm of King, Tracy, Chapman & Welles. No change occurred in the personnel of the firm until 1914, when Mr. King withdrew, leading to the adoption of the firm style of Tracy, Chapman & Welles, and in this connection Mr. Welles still practices. It has been written of him: "He has always prepared his cases with great thoroughness and care and his developing powers have brought him to a prominent position in the front ranks of the lawyers of this city, enjoying an exceptionally high-class clientele which he has represented in some of the most important litigation that has come before the courts of northern Ohio. Holding to the highest ideals and standards of his profession, he commands and receives the respect of his fellow members at the bar." Mr. Welles was president of the Toledo Bar Association in 1926-7 and is also a member of the Toledo Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the American Society of International Law and the Lawyers Club of Toledo, and was president of the last named in 1923. He is also an associate member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Welles' professional work is extensive, important and extremely exacting, his cooperation has always been available in any movement or project involving civic betterment or the general good, which is indicative of his manifest and tangible interest in all questions and issues vital to the welfare and progress of the community. He was a member of Toledo's last charter commis-

sion and he is prominently identified with the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, having been a trustee of that organization in 1922, 1923, 1927 and 1928, while from July 1, 1928, to July 1, 1929, he was its president. During the World war he was one of the Four-Minute speakers, was also a Liberty Loan precinct chairman and volunteered for service in the United States Field Artillery, being under orders to report at the Officers Training Camp at Camp Taylor at the time the armistice was signed. His appreciation for the social amenities of life is evidenced by his membership in the Toledo Club, the Country Club, the Inverness Club, the Carranor Hunt and Polo Club, the Ottawa Hills Driving Club, the Toledo Tennis Club, the Sylvania Golf Club, the Toledo Yacht Club, the Bankers Club of New York and the Congressional Country Club of Washington, D. C., of which he is a life member.

On the 11th of September, 1907, Mr. Welles was united in marriage to Miss Mae E. Hunker, of Toledo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Hunker. They have a son and a daughter: George Denison, Jr., born in Toledo, December 26, 1908; and Virginia, born in Toledo, October 15, 1910. The family residence is at 2237 Collingwood avenue.

FRANK A. HARRINGTON

Frank A. Harrington, member of the firm of Tracy, Chapman & Welles of Toledo, was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, July 8, 1895, and is a son of Newton R. and Belle (Case) Harrington. The father was born in Darbyville, Ohio, and has long been classed with the leading attorneys of Bowling Green. The mother was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, of which her father, Edward Case, was a prosperous farmer.

Frank A. Harrington was graduated from the Bowling Green high school in 1913 and next attended Dartmouth College. He received the A. B. degree from Miami University in 1920 and completed his education in the University of Chicago, which conferred upon him the Doctor Juris degree in 1921. A year later he was admitted to the Ohio bar and began his professional career in Toledo, becoming associated

with the law firm of Tracy, Chapman & Welles, of which the senior members are Thomas H. Tracy, Charles F. Chapman and George D. Welles. In 1927 he was admitted to a partnership and in addition to Messrs. Tracy, Chapman and Welles his associates in the firm are Newton A. Tracy, Edward W. Kelsey, Jr., Frank M. Coburn and Harry S. Bugbee. They occupy a suite of offices on the tenth floor of the Ohio building and have been entrusted with a large percentage of the litigation tried in the courts of this district. Mr. Harrington is president of the Ohio Lithographing Company and a director of the Belmore Bank. During the World war he enlisted in the Marines and was stationed at St. Thomas, an island of the West Indies, for twenty-one months. He was made sergeant of his company and was honorably discharged at Charleston, South Carolina, in 1919.

On October 6, 1928, Mr. Harrington was married in Toledo to Miss Grace C. Brophy, who was born in Chicago. He is affiliated with the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian church and in politics is a republican. His interest in Toledo's upbuilding and progress is indicated by his connection with the Chamber of Commerce. He is also identified with the Masonic order, the University Club, the Sylvania Golf Club, the Delta Kappa Epsilon, Tau Kappa Alpha and Phi Alpha Delta college fraternities, and the Lucas County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

JOHN BRIGHAM MERRELL

Among the public officials of Toledo who fully merit the high regard entertained for them by reason of their efficiency and fidelity in office is numbered John Brigham Merrell, the director of public welfare. Lucas county is proud to number him among her native sons. His birth occurred in Adams township, July 19, 1862, his parents being Thomas S. and Ellen W. Merrell, who became early pioneer residents of Lucas county, Ohio. The father's birth occurred June 18, 1830, in Oneida county, New York, and he was a representative of one of the old families of the Empire state of French descent—a family that was founded in America prior to the

Revolutionary war, in which a number of the ancestors of John B. Merrell actively participated. Through succeeding generations members of the family have ever borne their part in promoting public progress and improvement in the various localities in which they have lived.

Thomas S. Merrell was reared and educated in Oneida county, New York, but felt that the growing west would offer him better opportunity than the older settled communities of the east. Accordingly he left his old home and first took up his abode in Cincinnati, Ohio. During the period of his residence there he was a member of the first volunteer fire department of that city. Later he returned to New York state, married and brought his young wife to Adams township, Lucas county, Ohio, where he purchased a farm which he successfully operated until 1865 and then moved to Maumee, Ohio, where he engaged in the manufacturing and foundry business. In 1876, as Toledo was growing rapidly, he established a branch sales room here and in 1880 moved his family to the city and almost immediately rose to prominence in connection with civic and political affairs of the city. While living in Maumee he became one of the county commissioners and during his term of office was instrumental in the construction of the brick building now the Lucas County Infirmary, a charitable institution for the alleviation of suffering among the poor and afflicted. As this building was originally designed to house insane patients he and a companion commissioner jokingly picked out the rooms they would occupy when they were to become inmates. The companion, whom we shall not name, did later lose his mind and was given the room he had selected. Thomas S. Merrell engaged in the agricultural implement business, having first entered that line while living in Maumee and continuing in the same field of commerce after coming to Toledo. Again and again he was actively associated with public affairs. He served for two terms as a member of the city council in the early '80s and during that period was instrumental in securing the passage of many acts which are still numbered among the municipal laws. At all times he stood stanchly in support of every plan and measure that promised benefit to the community at large or which furthered those interests that

are a matter of civic virtue and of civic pride. He died in 1895, at the age of sixty-five years, and in passing Toledo lost one of her representative residents. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Ellen W. Williams, was born aboard a sailing vessel while her parents were en route from Wales to America, the voyage covering a period of eight weeks. Her father and mother, William and Ann Williams, were natives of Wales and, emigrating to the new world, made their way to Oneida county, New York, where their daughter Ellen spent her girlhood and in due course of time became the wife of Thomas S. Merrell. He had previously investigated the Ohio country and shortly after their marriage they began their wedded life on a farm in Adams township, Lucas county. They had a family of seven children, two sons and five daughters, including two pairs of twins. Two of these were John Brigham and his sister Jennie, who afterward became Mrs. E. P. Mull and died in 1927. The surviving members of the family, in addition to John B., are: Alfred Henry, living in Toledo and now vice president of the Merrell Company, one of the largest and oldest wholesale houses in the United States devoted to the sale of agricultural implements, hardware specialties and vehicles; his twin sister, Mrs. Harriet Lawver, a resident of Toledo; Mrs. O. A. Ward, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Mrs. Walter Meach, of Norfolk, Virginia.

During his youthful days John B. Merrell played under and around the famous old Indian elm at Maumee and, in fact, built a playhouse inside of the hollow trunk of the tree. He was educated in the public and high schools of Maumee and in Ripon College, a branch of Oberlin College, at Ripon, Wisconsin, in which he pursued a course covering a period of four years. When his school days were over he entered the employ of his father, who was then engaged in the implement business, and there he became thoroughly familiar with the trade, which he later took over in 1885 from his father and from which the present Merrell Company is the outgrowth. He is today the president and general manager of the business, which was originally established in Maumee by his father in 1865. His father conducted his business under the name of the T. S. Merrell Company on Superior street.

John B. Merrell continued the retail business at the same location and in 1892 established a wholesale and jobbing department also on Superior street, but in 1914, having disposed of the retail store, moved the wholesale business to 1310-1318 Lagrange on the Terminal Railroad, where the firm could get better shipping facilities and where they are still located. His activities have covered a wide scope. Not only has he reached a place of prominence in mercantile circles but he was also president of the City Savings Bank of Toledo from 1924 until its consolidation on the 1st of May, 1928, with the Commercial Savings Bank & Trust Company. He was a director of the Toledo Rex Spray Company for many years, which institution he helped organize and locate in Toledo.

On the 22d of October, 1885, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Merrell and Miss Ida Coburn, a native of Freeport, Illinois, and a daughter of the late Roswell Coburn. The wedding, however, took place in Whitewater, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Merrell have had five children, of whom four are living, the eldest daughter, Marguerite, having passed away at the age of seventeen years. The cthers are: Mrs. Florence Hill, who has three children, Betty, Thomas and William Hill; Thomas R., who married Ruth Craig and has three children, Edith, John B. (II) and Marjorie Merrell; Frances; and Mrs. Howard E. Deems. The last three live in Long Beach, California. Mrs. Merrell is a member of the Women's Club of Toledo, the League of Women Voters and the Emerson Club. Mr. and Mrs. Merrell were members of the First Congregational church for many years, of which he is a past deacon. He has also been superintendent of the Sunday school of that church and as a director helped build the present Y. M. C. A. building. He is always interested in all that has to do with the moral progress of his community. During the World war he served on the Liberty Loan board and was active in the drives to raise money for all branches of the war work. He has membership in Sanford Collins Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M. In the public life of the community he has taken active part, filling many offices. He served from 1896 until 1900 as police commissioner and from June, 1902, until June, 1904, was one of the park commissioners. He

was president and director of the Toledo University board from 1904 until 1908, and during the following six years rendered active and valuable service to Toledo as a member of the city council, continuing in the office from 1908 until 1914. In the winter of 1921-22 he had charge of the unemployed of the city under Mayor Cornell Schreiber. On the 1st of January, 1928, he became a member of Mayor William T. Jackson's cabinet, at which time he was appointed to the office of director of public welfare, in which capacity he is now serving. This important position includes the supervision of all parks and playgrounds; recreation, golf, etc., all matters pertaining to public health and schools; the municipal hospital, also the contagious disease hospital; inspection of all foods, milk and drugs, Forest Cemetery, and the House of Correction or Welfare Farm, through which about four thousand prisoners pass each year. In fact, nineteen departments report monthly to Director Merrell. For a great many years he was very active in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, was a director of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and is one of the founders of the National Exchange Club. He stanchly advocates and works for every movement that is of public value and does everything in his power to promote the welfare and happiness of his fellow townsmen. He finds his own recreation in outdoor sports, boating and fishing. Along lines of constantly broadening usefulness he has directed his labors, and his far-reaching activities have made him a valuable citizen whom to know is to respect and honor.

FRAZIER REAMS

As an officer of the Commercial Savings Bank & Trust Company, Frazier Reams is closely and prominently identified with financial affairs of Toledo, while he has also demonstrated his ability as an attorney and counselor. He was born in Franklin, Tennessee, January 15, 1897, and is a son of the Rev. Herschel B. and Tabitha (Frazier) Reams, also natives of that state, the former born near Mechanicsville in Cannon county, January 25, 1854, while the latter was

born near Centerville in Hickman county, June 17, 1869. The great-grandfather of Frazier Reams was a Virginian who cast in his lot with the early settlers of Tennessee, becoming a resident of Spring Hill, where he passed away. The grandfather, Absolom Henry Reams, was born in Spring Hill and devoted his talents to the service of humanity, accomplishing much good as a physician and as a minister of the Methodist church. His wife, Martha (Burger) Reams, was born in McMinnville, Tennessee, and died in 1879 at their home near Mechanicsville, where he passed away in 1901.

Their son, the Rev. Herschel B. Reams, also became a Methodist minister and is still active in religious work, serving as presiding elder of the Murfreesboro district. By example as well as precept he has pointed out to others the higher course in life, exerting a strong force for spiritual uplift and moral progress in every community in which he has labored. He now resides in Murfreesboro. His wife's parents, Jared Curl and Josephine (Jones) Frazier, were natives of Hickman county, Tennessee, where her father always resided. During the Civil war he enlisted in the Confederate army, becoming captain of the Forty-second Regiment of Tennessee Infantry. In politics he was a stanch democrat of the Andrew Jackson type and was called to public office, serving on the board of county trustees for a number of years. His demise occurred on his farm near Centerville, where his wife also passed away.

In the acquirement of an education Frazier Reams attended the preparatory school of Branham & Hughes at Spring Hill, next matriculating in the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and in 1918, while a student at that institution, he entered the service of his country. He was in training at Camp Zachary Taylor near Louisville, Kentucky, going from there to Camp Jackson in South Carolina, where he was stationed until February 11, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge. At that time he was a second lieutenant in the Fifty-eighth Regiment of Field Artillery and now holds the rank of first lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army. On completing his term of military service Mr. Reams returned to

the University of Tennessee, graduating in 1919 with the A. B. degree, and then enrolled as a student in Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee, where he won the degree of LL. B. in 1922. He was admitted to the bar of Tennessee and entered upon the practice of law in Nashville in connection with the firm of Manier & Crouch. In August, 1922, he located in Toledo, becoming associated with Tracy, Chapman & Welles, prominent attorneys, with whom he continued until February 1, 1925, when he was appointed assistant trust officer of the Commercial Savings Bank & Trust Company. His exceptional qualifications for the position soon became apparent and on February 1, 1927, he was made trust officer, in which capacity he is now serving. During the intervening period there has been a marked increase in the volume of business in the trust department, owing to his capable management, while his legal learning and experience have also been of material service to the large financial institution which he represents.

Mr. Reams was married June 27, 1924, in Toledo to Miss Crystal Petree, a daughter of the Rev. Charles E. Petree, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Grove City, Pennsylvania, and Rhoda (Richardson) Petree. Mrs. Reams was born in Union Star, Missouri, February 10, 1899, and completed a course in the Kirksville Normal School, afterward teaching in the public schools of Toledo, Ohio, until her marriage. She has become the mother of one child, Martha Lee, born July 6, 1925, in this city.

Mr. Reams exerts considerable influence in Ohio politics and was an alternate at the national democratic convention at Houston, Texas, in 1928. Deeply interested in religious uplift and moral progress in every community in which he has become president of the board of trustees of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, in which Mrs. Reams is also an earnest worker. In 1926 he was elected commander of Toledo Post of the American Legion and during 1927 and 1928 was a member of its state executive committee. He also belongs to the 40 & 8, the social branch of the Legion. In local Masonic circles he is well known as a charter member of Pyramid Lodge, No. 701, F. & A. M., and his public spirit is expressed through his connection with the

Toledo Chamber of Commerce, of which body he was elected a trustee in June, 1929. A gifted orator, Mr. Reams has addressed many public gatherings and never fails to impress his audience with the depth and breadth of his knowledge of the subject of his discourse. Although but thirty-two years of age, he has been entrusted with important financial affairs, showing that he is a dependable young man of more than average ability, and in view of his past accomplishments the future undoubtedly holds much in store for him. Mrs. Reams is a member of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, the Mu Phi Epsilon and Sigma Sigma Sigma sororities, and figures prominently in social affairs of the city.

DUNCAN A. MacINNIS

Profiting by the lessons which he learned in the training school of life, Duncan A. MacInnis has pressed steadily onward toward the goal of success and is widely and favorably known in business circles of Toledo as a member of the firm of MacInnis Brothers, engaged in the manufacture of automobile bodies. He was born in Ottawa county, Canada, June 10, 1866, and a son of Charles and Anna (MacEachren) MacInnis, both deceased. The MacInnis family is an ancient one of Great Britain, dating from about 1630, and as noblemen its representatives were entitled to bear a coat of arms. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacInnis were born five children, two sons and three daughters: Duncan A.; John, who is represented elsewhere in this work; Mrs. Anna McIntyre, who died when thirty-two years of age; Georgia, whose life was terminated at the age of twenty-five years; and Mrs. Arthur Bovee, a resident of Great Falls, Montana.

Reared on his father's farm, Duncan A. MacInnis attended the rural schools of that district, acquiring a limited education, but he broadened his knowledge by systematic reading and study in later years. Early in life he served an apprenticeship as a wheelwright, manifesting a natural aptitude for the work, in which he soon became thoroughly proficient. In September, 1893, he located in Toledo and embarked in business as a member of the firm of McIntyre

& MacInnis, engaged in general repairing and in the making of wagons and buggies. Later Duncan A. and John MacInnis took over the business, which they have continuously conducted for thirty-four years under the style of MacInnis Brothers, adhering to a standard that has won for the firm a place of leadership in the field which it covers. The shop was situated on Michigan street for eight years and has since been located at 120 Twenty-second street. The building, which is sixty by two hundred and sixty feet in dimensions, was erected in 1915 and is modern and substantial. The firm utilizes all of the ground floor for manufacturing purposes, while the three upper floors contain twelve attractive and desirable apartments. MacInnis Brothers specialize in the making of high grade automobile bodies and school buses, and in these lines they are widely recognized as master craftsmen whose skill has resulted from years of earnest striving for perfection. There is a great demand for their special automobile bodies, which are used by many of the leading schools of Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus and Detroit. Established upon the firm foundation of commercial enterprise and integrity, the business has steadily increased, keeping pace with Toledo's development, and is now of large proportions.

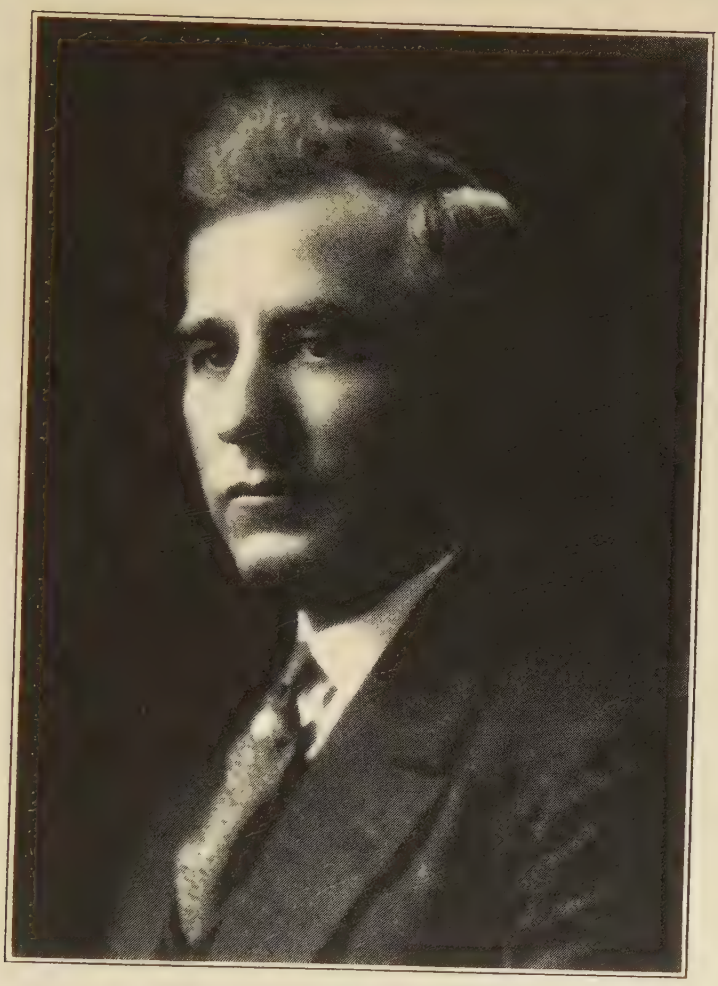
Duncan A. MacInnis was married in Toledo to Miss Belle Otis, who was born in this city in 1871. Her father, Oscar Otis, now deceased, was of Revolutionary ancestry. The children of Mr. and Mrs. MacInnis are: Donald, who was born in Toledo in 1893; and Colin, born in 1896. Both sons served in France for a year during the World war and remained in the United States army for two years. Donald, who is engaged in the automobile business in Colorado, married Miss Treva Seiler, of Columbus, Ohio, and they have one child, Donna Louise, aged eighteen months. Colin married Miss Fannie Baldwin, of Toledo, and they reside in this city.

Mr. MacInnis is identified with the Woodmen of the World and gives his political allegiance to the republican party. For nearly thirty-six years he has made his home in Toledo, noting its progress with deep interest, and through his industrial activities has materially stimulated

the city's growth and development. He enjoys an enviable reputation as a business man, and his prosperity is the merited reward of a well spent life.

HENRY W. BERGMAN

Henry W. Bergman, a well known contractor of Genoa who has specialized in road and bridge building, has gained a liberal patronage by reason of his skill and ability and his prompt and faithful execution of the contracts awarded him. He came to Ohio from Arkansas, his birth having occurred in Stuttgart of the latter state in 1887. His father, Charles Bergman, who also engaged in contracting, is now deceased, but his mother, Mrs. Anna Bergman, survives and makes her home in Woodville, where the family settled at an early date, so that Henry W. Bergman pursued his education in the public schools there. In his youth he worked as a farm hand for Charles Keamming, now a hardware merchant of Woodville. He next obtained a position in Cleveland, where he was employed in a machine shop for one and a half years, and with his removal to Genoa he entered the employ of George Burman, an undertaker and furniture dealer, with whom he remained for four years. In the spring of 1911 he began farming and later turned his attention to contracting, doing road work and bridge building. He still owns sixty acres of land, which he brought under a high state of cultivation, but the major part of his time and attention is given to the execution of contracts in road and bridge building, for which he has all modern power equipment. He has done much work for the county and for the state, his contracts including the building of the North Oak Harbor road between Camp Perry and Port Clinton during the World war and many other public highways. He maintains an office in Genoa, from which point he directs the activities of those in his employ, and his work has at all times given entire satisfaction. He is likewise a director of the Genoa Building & Loan Association, conducts a cement block business in Genoa and maintains a garage and car equipment business there. His activities thus cover a wide scope and have been



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carefully directed with the result that success in substantial measure is his.

Mr. Bergman is happily situated in his home life, which had its inception in his marriage in 1911 to Miss Bess Hennen of Genoa, and they now have two children: Eldo, born in 1918; and Dona Mae, born in 1923. Mr. Bergman holds membership in the Lutheran church, while his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and takes a helpful interest in its work. She also belongs to the Century Club and the Adelphian Club, and both Mr. and Mrs. Bergman occupy an enviable position in those social circles where true worth and intelligence are received as passports into good society.

Keenly interested in the political situation and conversant with the vital questions and issues of the day, Mr. Bergman gives his support to the democratic party and on its ticket was elected city clerk, while in 1924 he was chosen mayor of Genoa, giving to the municipality a public-spirited and businesslike administration that brought about needed reforms and improvements. He is now president of the school board, and his interest in education is manifested in many tangible ways. He belongs to the Exchange Club and to the Ohio Contractors Association and does all in his power to maintain high standards among those who are engaged in the same line of business in which he is active. He deserves much credit for what he has accomplished, for he started out in the business world in a humble capacity and has worked his way steadily upward, truly earning the proud American title of a self-made man.

JOHN C. CARLAND

John C. Carland, founder and head of the firm of J. C. Carland & Company, contractors, with offices in the Commerce Guardian building of Toledo, was born in Montreal, Canada, August 1, 1854, a son of John C. and Mary (Bentley) Carland, who were natives of Ireland and of England, respectively. Each arrived in Canada during the early '50s and in that country were married. The father was a car-

penter and contractor, continuing in that field of business until he died of cholera during the widespread epidemic in Montreal. He left a widow and three children, two sons and a daughter, but the son Thomas, a younger brother of John C., is deceased. The daughter, Jennie, now the wife of Charles McDowell, is living in Toledo.

John C. Carland attended the public schools of Sarnia, Canada, to the age of fifteen years, when he started out to provide for his own support, and has since depended entirely upon his resources and labors for a living. About 1878 he located in Toledo. He was a sailor on the lakes for a time, following that life for several years, and later he became identified with the Ashley Contracting Company, with which he was associated for a period of twenty-one years. In that connection he worked upward until he became superintendent of construction for the firm, which greatly valued his services owing to the skill and ability which he had developed. About 1900 Mr. Carland entered the contracting business on his own account, and although his operations were limited at the outset, he has, in the course of years, built up a business of extensive proportions, scarcely equaled by any competitor in Toledo. He has specialized in railroad construction and has executed important contracts in the building of the main lines of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Louisville & Nashville, the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the New York Central Railroads, also the Belt Line at Cleveland, and the Ohio Electric Line from Lima to Toledo.

At Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Carland was married to Miss Rose Anna Fey, a native of that city and a daughter of John Fey. Mrs. Carland died in 1922. They became parents of two sons and a daughter: Howard, Russell J., and Myrtle, the last named the wife of Harry Tapke, of Detroit. The family residence is at 2051 Ashland avenue. Mr. Carland votes with the republican party, having stanchly advocated its principles since age conferred upon him the right of franchise. He belongs to the Baptist church and the commendable principles which further underlie his life are manifest in his connection with Rubicon Lodge, No. 237, F. & A. M., to which he has belonged since its organization; Fort Meigs Chapter, R. A. M.; Toledo Council, No. 33, R. & S. M.; Toledo

Commandery, K. T.; and Toledo Consistory, attaining the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite. He is a life member of the last named and he belongs also to Zenobia Temple of the Mystic Shrine. His interest in community affairs and the public welfare is indicated in his connection with the Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Toledo Club, the Toledo Automobile Club, the Cleveland Athletic Club and the North Shore Club. Mr. Carland deserves all of the praise implied in the term "a self-made man," for in his youth he faced innumerable difficulties and hardships and he started out in the business world as a laborer, working for a dollar and ten cents per day. He realized, however, that industry wins, and throughout his entire career industry has been the beacon light of his life. Diligence and determination have enabled him to overcome his early obstacles and to advance step by step along the highroad to success, and while gaining a substantial measure of prosperity he has also won an honored name by reason of the methods he has pursued.

EDWARD M. FRIES

Edward M. Fries, formerly judge of the common pleas court, is a recognized leader of the Bowling Green bar, of which he has been a member for thirty-five years, and is also a financier of high standing. He was born in Bloom township, Wood county, Ohio, September 29, 1866, and is of German lineage. The family was established in this country by his great-grandfather, John Fries, who settled near Philadelphia and died suddenly of cholera. His five destitute children were sent to Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, to be reared by relatives. His son Abraham became the father of Solomon Fries and the grandfather of Edward M. Fries.

Solomon Fries was born November 24, 1824, in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, and learned the trades of bricklayer, stonemason and plasterer, which he followed in Pennsylvania until 1851, when he started for Tiffin, Ohio, by way of the Erie canal. At Buffalo, New York, he boarded a lake steamer for Sandusky, Ohio, and the remainder of the journey was made by rail. In 1860 he purchased one hun-

dred and sixty acres of land in Bloom township, Wood county, and later added to his holdings, becoming one of the prosperous agriculturists of that district. He was active in republican politics and served two terms efficiently as commissioner of Wood county. He was married February 21, 1856, in Tiffin, to Miss Louisa Charlotte Steckel, who was born in Lehigh county in 1835, and when a child of four came to Ohio with her parents. To Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Fries were born seven children: Zenobia, William A., Jennie, Selinda, Edward M., Anna and Cora.

Reared on his father's farm, Edward M. Fries secured his early education in one of the district schools of Wood county and next attended Fostoria Academy. At Ada he matriculated in the Ohio Normal University, in which he studied literature and civil engineering, and after leaving that institution of learning he taught for a year. He then entered the employ of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad in the capacity of civil engineer and a year later went to the Pacific coast. Mr. Fries spent eighteen months in Seattle, Washington, working for the city engineer and also for a land company. On the expiration of that period he returned to Ohio and in 1893 was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School. He then came to Bowling Green and soon afterward formed a partnership with the Hon. Robert S. Parker, with whom he continued for two years. After an interval of two years he was joined by C. R. Painter and they were associated in the practice of law until the fall of 1902, when Mr. Fries was elected judge of the court of common pleas, over which he presided for six years. He dispensed justice with an even hand and his decisions were seldom reversed. In 1915 he formed a partnership with Charles S. Hatfield, but is now independent in practice and enjoys a large and remunerative clientele. Mr. Fries is learned in the science of the law and displays marked skill in its exposition. He is also well versed in financial affairs and since 1914 has been president of the Wood County Savings Bank, following a policy which has stimulated its growth by inspiring public trust and confidence. Judge Fries was the first referee in bankruptcy in this district under the federal bankruptcy act, resigning that position when elected to the common pleas bench.

In 1903 Mr. Fries married Miss Anna Davis, by whom he has four children: Gertrude, Edward S., Robert A. and Zenobia. Gertrude is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison; Edward S. is a graduate of the University of Washington (Seattle) with the degree of A. B., and is in attendance at the University of Michigan law school at Ann Arbor; Robert A. is in school at the University of Wisconsin, being prominent in athletics; Zenobia, the youngest of the family, is still in Bowling Green high school. Mr. Fries is a republican and lends the weight of his support to all projects destined to prove of benefit to his city. He is a member of the Wood County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations and maintains the dignity and honor of his profession. His demeanor is marked by that courtesy and consideration which is the outward expression of a kindly nature and the years have strengthened his position in public esteem.

EDWARD ERNEST FRANTZ

For sixteen years Toledo has been the scene of the activities of Edward Ernest Frantz, a well known public accountant and efficieny expert who has materially furthered the success of many large business corporations, at the same time winning individual prosperity. He was born near Watertown, South Dakota, May 17, 1890, and is one of the twelve children of Otto and Mary (Ahartz) Frantz, the former a native of Wisconsin and the latter of Minnesota. The parents of both traveled westward to South Dakota and were numbered among the early settlers of Deuel county. Otto Frantz still resides in his native state and is one of its enterprising agriculturists. While serving as treasurer of the school board he contributed toward the educational advancement of his district and has long been a faithful member of the Lutheran church. Michael Ahartz, the father of Mrs. Frantz, was a native of Germany and passed away in South Dakota.

In the public schools of Deuel county Edward E. Frantz pursued his early studies, afterward going to Shenandoah, Iowa, where he entered the Western Normal College, from

which he was graduated in 1909. For a time he was an instructor in the Lutheran Academy at Wahoo, Nebraska, and next taught higher accountancy in a commercial college at Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was head of the school of business administration of the Church of God College at Findlay, Ohio, for a year and then allied his interests with those of Toledo because of its importance as a commercial and industrial center. For a number of years he occupied a suite of offices in the Nicholas building and then removed to the Ohio building, where he has since been located. He not only enjoys an enviable reputation as a public accountant but is also widely and favorably known as a tax consultant. The firm of E. E. Frantz & Company retains legal counsel for corporation and tax purposes. In view of their associates, the company are in a well defined position to serve in matters of appraisals. Mr. Frantz is a strong advocate of the policy of having monthly audits and accountancy surveys made of a business enterprise, in view of the practice of being able within a short period to easily detect any losses or financial discords so frequently encountered at unexpected or trying moments in the progress or decline of a concern, and the comparative monthly statements and graphic charts as compiled through the systems followed by E. E. Frantz & Company quickly act as barometers of the business itself. In matters of financial reports, corporation work, court cases, etc., Mr. Frantz takes justifiable pride in demonstrating the abilities of his organization and thoroughness of its practice. With a background of many years in industry and commerce, Mr. Frantz has exceptional qualifications to his credit in connection with cost system installation, the building up of routines and the establishment of well defined forms, permitting a mathematical record of operations, expense and revenue, involved in any manufacturing or industrial enterprise. In fact he devoted three years to the task of finding a simplified system of accounting, the results of which his records show some of his clients report routine work reduced twenty-five per cent after installation. In May, 1918, Mr. Frantz laid aside all personal interests to respond to the call of his country and was sent to Camp Taylor at Louisville, Kentucky, for training. Later he was transferred to Camp Sherman at

Chillicothe, Ohio, and placed in charge of the audits, there remaining until December, 1918, when he was honorably discharged.

In June, 1917, Mr. Frantz was married in Toledo to Miss Mabel Renz, a native of the city and a daughter of George Renz. Mr. and Mrs. Frantz became the parents of three children: Edward Ernest, Jr., who died at the age of eleven months; and Walter Wendell and Mary Lois, twins, born June 9, 1924.

For several years Mr. Frantz was a teacher in the Sunday school and an active worker in behalf of the Lutheran church, which his wife also attends. He is identified with the Masonic order, and Mrs. Frantz is connected with the Eastern Star. Mr. Frantz is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Toledo Association of Credit Men and is affiliated with societies of accountants. He ranks with the foremost representatives of his profession in Ohio, attaining this distinction through intensive study, arduous effort and the wise utilization of his innate powers and talents. Motor trips constitute one of the sources of his recreation, and he is also an enthusiastic fisherman.

MICHAEL J. McCORMICK

Michael J. McCormick, one of Toledo's well known citizens, long identified with the city's business interests, has been secretary and manager of the Toledo Automobile Club for eight years. He was born in Charlotte, Michigan, April 18, 1859, a son of Jeremiah and Catherine (Gallagher) McCormick, natives of Ireland. The father, who was a farmer, attained the advanced age of ninety years.

Michael J. McCormick attended the public schools of Standish, Michigan, and afterward spent some time in Bay City, that state. For twenty-two years he was in the hotel business in various towns in northern Michigan. He then came to Ohio and was engaged in the oil business at Bradner for ten years. At the end of that time he located in Toledo and opened a hotel and restaurant, which were operated successfully by the firm of Mann & McCormick for a number of

years. After disposing of his interest in that business Mr. McCormick was connected with the Superior Electric Shop and in 1921 was made secretary and manager of the Toledo Automobile Club, which he has since represented in those capacities. He infused new life into the organization, which has prospered under his able administration and now ranks with the leading clubs of the kind in the country. Mr. McCormick is ideally fitted for the line of work in which he is engaged. He is also connected with the department of state as deputy commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles.

On the 8th of October, 1889, Mr. McCormick was married in Bay City, Michigan, to Miss Mary Ellen Daley, who was born there of an American family of English and Irish origin, and they have become the parents of three children: Dr. Edward J., a well known Toledo surgeon, who is mentioned at length on another page of this work; Ella Cathleen, the wife of Professor Ralph B. Wagner, director of speech arts at St. Louis University; and Paul C., who is associate production manager of the H. K. McCann Company of Cleveland, Ohio, having supervision of the mechanical arts department of that company.

The family adhere to the Roman Catholic faith, and Mr. McCormick is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Optimists Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and is an honorary member of the Grand Court of Ohio, Foresters of America. He is one of Toledo's "boosters" and a broad-gauged man of high principles, whose genial and optimistic nature has won him many warm friendships.

CLARENCE S. WARD

Beginning his career as an educator when a young man of twenty-three, Clarence S. Ward has steadily broadened his field of usefulness and for more than two decades has been superintendent of schools at Lakeside. He was born on Kellys island in 1879 and is a member of one of the old families of Ohio. He is a son of U. L. and Anna Ward, the latter a native of Germany, while the former was born on Kellys

island. The maternal grandparents settled on the island in pioneer times and the grandfather was one of its early vineyardists.

Clarence S. Ward was reared on his native island and completed his high school course in 1896. He attended the Ohio Northern University and began teaching at Bloomingville, Ohio. Afterward he was an instructor at North Olmsted, Ohio, for two years and was science teacher at Decatur, Indiana, for two years. He had charge of that department in the high school at Conneaut, Ohio, for a time, and in 1908 came to Lakeside as superintendent of schools. With keen insight into educational affairs, he has instituted needed changes and improvements and has clearly demonstrated that he is the right man for the office, which he has filled continuously for twenty-one years, establishing an enviable record of accomplishment.

In 1908 Mr. Ward married Miss Mabelle Leslie, a graduate of Oberlin College, and they have one son, Leslie Edmond, now in Oberlin. His mother has been principal in the Lakeside high school since 1908. Mr. Ward is identified with the lodge, chapter and council in Masonry, the Knights of Pythias, the Lakeside Club, the Civic Club, the Catawba Cliffs Country Club and Beach Club. He has utilized every opportunity to perfect himself in his profession and is now attending the summer sessions of the University of Ohio. Mr. Ward is an educator of high standing and has chosen for his life work a vocation which affords the best medium for the expression of his talents.

PARKER O. FOX

In the field of life insurance Parker O. Fox is one of the best known men in Toledo, where he capably represents the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. He was born at Tiro, Crawford county, Ohio, on the 17th of March, 1885, and is a son of Willis H. and Martha (Bloom) Fox. His paternal grandfather, Cornelius Fox, who was born in Pennsylvania and died in Toledo, Ohio, June 8, 1905, was one of the first station agents between Mansfield and

Toledo after the construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad to this city, and while he was serving as such at Tiro his wife conducted a hotel there. He was a republican in politics and was a member of the Lutheran church. Willis H. Fox was born in Shelby, Ohio, in October, 1863, and is now living in Toledo, where he is serving as clerk in the freight claim office of the Ann Arbor Railroad. He is a republican and a member of the Lutheran church. His wife, who was born at DeKalb (now Tiro), Ohio, in 1863, was a daughter of Frederick and Rosanna (Lederer) Bloom. Her father was a native of Germany and died in the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky, this state, in August, 1912. He served over four years in the Union army during the Civil war and was a shoemaker by trade. He and his wife were members of the Lutheran church. She was born in Germany and died at DeKalb, Ohio, in August, 1888.

Parker O. Fox was educated in the public schools of Tiro, Ohio, but before finishing his course he was compelled to quit school on account of his eyes. Coming to Toledo, he was employed at various lines of work, but during the major portion of his active business career he has been a traveling salesman. He traveled for the Ohio Dairy for fifteen years, after which he engaged in the merchandise brokerage business in Toledo on his account, and for five years handled products of the Ohio Dairy. He was then associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as agent from January, 1924, to January, 1926, when he joined the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, which he has represented as agent in Toledo to the present time. He is also agent for the Bert Decker Company, insurance, in this city, and in all of his affairs is meeting with good success. He possesses a thorough knowledge of life insurance in all of its phases and has fully merited the progress which he has made in this field of effort.

On September 3, 1913, Mr. Fox was united in marriage to Miss Helen Marie Rideout, who was born January 15, 1900, and is a daughter of C. H. and Laura (Pierce) Rideout, of Toledo, both deceased. Mr. Rideout was a retail grocer in this city for thirty-six years and was one of its pioneer merchants. He was a native of the East Side, Toledo, and

his family were numbered among the earliest settlers in the Maumee valley. His wife was a native of Tonawanda, New York. Mrs. Fox was graduated from the Toledo high school. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and belongs to Washington Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Fox are the parents of a daughter, Marie Elizabeth, born on July 7, 1917.

The republican party receives Mr. Fox's support, and he attends the Washington Congregational church. He belongs to Pyramid Lodge, No. 669, F. & A. M.; Toledo Lodge, No. 53, B. P. O. E., and the Toledo Drug Club. He served for five years in the Ohio National Guard and during the World war took an active part in local Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives. He is a lover of all outdoor sports, particularly fish ing and hunting, belongs to the Izaak Walton League, and is a committeeman of Troop 53, Boy Scouts of America. He is a man of energetic manner and up-to-date methods, and all who have had business dealings with him hold him in high regard, while throughout the community he is respected for his exemplary citizenship.

HARRY WAYNE MORGAN

For nearly two decades Harry Wayne Morgan has been successfully engaged in law practice in Toledo, where he is now a member of the firm of Geddes, Schmettau, Williams, Eversman & Morgan, one of the strongest legal combinations not only of this city but of northwestern Ohio and the state. A native son of Toledo, he was born July 11, 1886, and acquired his early education in grade and high schools of the city. For more advanced intellectual training he entered the University of Michigan, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, while in 1910, on the completion of a law course, the same institution conferred upon him the J. D. degree. During his college days he was associate editor of the Michigan Law Review. Following his graduation he entered upon general practice and was associated with the firm of King, Tracy, Chapman & Wells for a period of five years or until 1915. He was then alone in practice until

1917, when he became associated with Brown, Geddes, Schmettau & Williams, and in January, 1918, was made a member of the firm, now known as Geddes, Schmettau, Williams, Eversman & Morgan. He has membership in the Lucas County, Ohio State and Amercian Bar Associations and in the Lawyers' Club of the University of Michigan, thus keeping in touch with professional purposes and standards.

On the 1st of July, 1911, Mr. Morgan was united in marriage to Miss Stella Stollberg, of Toledo, and they are parents of three sons and two daughters, namely: John Howard, Mary Elizabeth, Caroline Jeannette, Harry Wayne and Charles Stollberg.

Mr. Morgan is a worthy exemplar of the teachings and purposes of the Masonic fraternity, to which he belongs, and his name is likewise on the membership rolls of the Toledo Club and the Toledo Country Club. His interest in civic advancement is manifest in his connection with the Chamber of Commerce, and Toledo numbers him among her most progressive citizens as well as representative attorneys.

RICHARD DOUGHERTY LOGAN

A successful attorney of broad experience, Richard Dougherty Logan ably upholds the prestige of the Toledo bar, of which he has been a member for the past two decades. He was born in Waverly, Pike county, Ohio, December 2, 1884, and is a son of James Wilson and Kate (Dougherty) Logan. In the paternal line he is of Scotch and Irish lineage and a descendant of American patriots who served in the Revolutionary war. His grandfather, Wilson Blaine Logan, enlisted in an Ohio regiment during the Civil war, becoming captain of a company of infantry, and met death in the battle of Franklin, Tennessee. James Wilson Logan was born December 1, 1856, in Washington Court House, Ohio, and his wife was born August 13, 1859, in Waverly, this state. Her father, Richard Dougherty, was of sturdy Irish stock and attained notable success in the legal profession, having a law practice which extended throughout southern Ohio.

RICHARD DOUGHERTY LOGAN

In the grammar and high schools of his native town Richard D. Logan pursued his studies and afterward attended Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of A. B. in 1907 and that of LL. B. in 1909. During that time he joined the Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities and also became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary scholarship fraternity. In 1909 Mr. Logan qualified for practice and in June of that year began his career as an attorney in Toledo. He was first associated with the firm of Swayne, Hayes & Fuller, with which he continued for four years, afterward practicing alone until 1918, when he became connected with the firm of Doyle & Lewis, this association continuing until February, 1929, since which time Mr. Logan has practiced alone. He is well versed in the fundamental principles of jurisprudence and has a detailed knowledge of corporation law, in which he specializes.

Mr. Logan was married June 5, 1912, in London, Ohio, to Miss Florence Durflinger, who was born in that town and is of Irish and German ancestry. Her father, Hon. Sylvester Wesley Durflinger, was born in Madison county, Ohio, April 20, 1836, and was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1860. Throughout the Civil war he was a private soldier in the Union army, having enlisted in an Illinois regiment. He served for two terms in the state senate of Ohio, was judge of the court of common pleas of Madison county, Ohio, for a considerable period and practiced law in central Ohio for forty-five years, establishing an enviable reputation in all of these connections. Mr. and Mrs. Logan have one child, Richard Dougherty, Jr., who was born March 28, 1919, in Toledo. The family home is at 2220 Collingwood avenue.

Mr. Logan is a member of the Toledo Club, the University Club, the Torch Club, the Toledo Country Club, the Carranor Hunt and Polo Club, the Middle Bass Club, and the Historical Society of Northwestern, Ohio, while Mrs. Logan is a member of the Smith College Club. Mr. Logan is identified with the Masonic order and the local, state and national bar associations. In politics he is a republican, and his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with St. Mark's Episcopal church. He has attained a high position in the

ranks of the legal fraternity at Toledo, and his professional colleagues and the general public speak of him in terms of admiration and respect.

JOHN MacINNIS

John MacInnis, a representative business man of Toledo, is a member of the firm of MacInnis Brothers, engaged in the manufacture of automobile bodies. He was born in Thurso, Canada, and is a son of Charles and Anna (MacEachren) MacInnis, both deceased. The MacInnis family is an ancient one of Great Britain, dating from about 1630, and as noblemen its representatives are entitled to bear a coat of arms. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacInnis were born five children, namely: Duncan A., who is represented elsewhere in this work; John, of this review; Mrs. Anna McIntyre, who died at the age of thirty-two years; Georgie, who died at the age of twenty-five years; and Mrs. Arthur Bovee, a resident of Great Falls, Montana.

John MacInnis obtained a common school education and afterward learned the trade of carriage building, which he has followed through life. For thirty-four years he and his brother, Duncan A., have engaged in business under the firm name of MacInnis Brothers. For eight years their shop was situated on Michigan street but has since been located at 120 Twenty-second street. They specialize in the making of high grade automobile bodies and school buses and have built up an excellent business, their special automobile bodies being in demand by the leading schools of Ohio. Through close attention to detail, well matured plans and judicious management John MacInnis has fostered the growth of the firm's business, his efforts ably supplementing and rounding out those of his brother, and both typify the spirit of progress in Toledo.

John MacInnis was united in marriage to Miss Rose M. Holliger, a native of Toledo and a daughter of Herman and Katherine Holliger. The father was born in Switzerland and came to the United States at the age of seventeen, making the trip alone. He was also one of the pioneer wagon makers of

Toledo and an expert in that line of work, in which he always engaged. Having firm faith in the future of the city, he purchased real estate in the district between Erie and Huron streets and later acquired property on Superior street, which is now located in the heart of the business section and is constantly increasing in value. He passed away February 2, 1891, and had long survived his wife, who died when their daughter Rose was a child. Mr. and Mrs. Holliger were the parents of thirteen children and all are living. Their son Harry served in the Spanish-American war, and Milton and Walter Holliger are veterans of the World war.

Mrs. MacInnis is a member of Myra Spaulding Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans and is also active in the affairs of the Republican Women's Club, the Educational Club, the Toledo Woman's Club and the W. C. T. U. of Toledo. Mr. MacInnis is a republican and a member of Toledo Chamber of Commerce and Toledo Auto Club. He is a Mason of high standing and exemplifies in his daily life the beneficent teachings of the order.

HERMAN ALBERT STOCKSTILL

Herman Albert Stockstill, a prominent and widely known attorney whose entire professional career has reflected credit and honor upon the Toledo bar, of which he is a representative, claims Ohio as his native state, his birth having occurred in Sidney, Shelby county, April 3, 1878, his parents being Thomas and Martha (Mitchell) Stockstill. The father devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits but is now deceased.

In the attainment of his education Herman A. Stockstill attended the public schools of his home locality and afterward entered the Ohio Northern University at Ada. He determined upon the practice of law as his life work and to this end attended the Lincoln and Jefferson Law School at Hammond, Indiana, from which he was graduated with the class of 1911. He afterward turned his attention to the real estate and loan business but in 1921 was admitted to the Ohio bar and thereafter for some years divided his time between law

practice and the conduct of his realty business. His knowledge of the law proved of great benefit to him in the management of his other interests. He became a resident of Toledo in 1897, so that he has been a citizen here for thirty-two years. He now devotes his entire attention to his law practice and has a large clientele. His practice is steadily growing both in volume and importance. He is associated, but not as a partner, with Larry Bevan, a distinguished attorney, and was formerly associated with the late Thomas L. Gifford, at one time state senator. He finds in his law practice a congenial field and takes keen delight in solving the intricate and involved legal problems. His deductions are logical and before the courts he presents his cause with clearness and force, so that he seldom fails to gain the verdict desired. He is a member of the Toledo, Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

On the 10th of June, 1920, Mr. Stockstill was united in marriage to Miss Alma Lang, of Toledo, a daughter of George and Bertha Lang, the latter a representative of one of the old and well known families of this city. Mr. Stockstill, by a previous marriage, had a daughter, Thelma Madeline, who met with a tragic death, being killed in a railroad accident November 26, 1926, when in her twenty-first year. She was a young lady of liberal culture, highly educated in music, and her loss was deeply deplored by her many friends as well as by her devoted parents.

Fraternally Mr. Stockstill is connected with Anthony Wayne Lodge, No. 141, Knights of Pythias, in which he has served as secretary and treasurer for eighteen years. He is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and with the National Union. In politics he is a republican, taking active, prominent and helpful interest in local, state and national affairs. During the World war period he was chief clerk for the master mechanics at the Toledo nitrate plant. He belongs to the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church and his life has been guided by high and honorable principles that have made him a man whom to know is to respect and esteem. He worked his way through college, earning the funds necessary to meet his tuition, and throughout his entire life his advancement has come to him as the result of his intelligently

directed efforts. He has risen to a creditable place in the legal circles of his adopted city, being now classed with Toledo's capable attorneys.

RUSSELL POPE BARTON

One of Maumee's most highly esteemed citizens and capable business men was the late Russell P. Barton, whose sudden death, on January 20, 1920, was deeply regretted throughout the range of his acquaintance. He was a man of sterling character, sound business judgment and fine personality, and he rendered a quality of service to his community which commended him to public regard.

Mr. Barton was born in Perrysburg, Ohio, on the 20th of January, 1872, and was a son of Willian and Mary (Golley) Barton, both of whom were natives of England. On coming to the United States William Barton located in Perrysburg, where he established a drygoods business, which he conducted successfully for many years. Russell P. Barton attended the public schools of Perrysburg, after which he studied embalming and on examination was granted an embalmer's state license. He resided in Perrysburg until 1916, when he removed to Maumee and established the funeral home conducted by him up to the time of his death, since which time Mrs. Barton has carried on the business. The funeral home is well arranged and is up-to-date in all of its appointments. Mr. Barton devoted himself closely to the business, which he built up steadily until he commanded a large share of the funeral directing of his section of the county. He was a republican in his political views and was greatly interested in everything concerning the welfare of his community. He was a member of Phoenix Lodge, F. & A. M., at Perrysburg, of which he was a past master. Kind and generous by nature, he was a friend to all men, and no resident of the community commanded to a greater degree the respect of the people among whom he lived.

Mr. Barton was married in Perrysburg to Miss Lettie Clegg, a daughter of Richard S. and Mary (Janney) Clegg, the latter of whom was born in Michigan and is of German

descent. Mr. Clegg was born in England and on coming to this country located first in Lambertville, Michigan. Later he moved to Swanton, Ohio, and finally to Perrysburg, where he engaged in the undertaking business. He was successful and continued in that business until 1907, when he retired and is now residing in Toledo. He is a member of the Masonic order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a life veteran of the Maumee Valley Council. He is a member of the Lucas County Funeral Directors Association, the Ohio Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association. To Mr. and Mrs. Barton were born two children, Richard Clegg, who was graduated from the Columbus College of Embalming in 1923 and is associated in business with his mother; and Mary Louise, who is attending Miami University. Mrs. Barton is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of Rebekah; is a woman of many gracious qualities and a tactful manner, and is greatly esteemed in the circles in which she moves.

JAMES H. DAVIS

James H. Davis, manager of export sales of the Rex Research Corporation of Toledo, is a man of initiative and executive ability and in his present capacity is achieving noteworthy results. He was born in Utah on the 24th of December, 1885, a son of James B. and Elizabeth (Hodson) Davis. The father was born in Essex, England, in 1853, and died in Idaho in 1926. He came from his native land to the United States in 1873 and located first in Wyoming, from which state he went to Utah and finally located permanently in Idaho. He was for many years interested in mining but later in life turned his attention to railroading and construction work. He was an active supporter of the republican party and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His wife was born in Lancashire, England, in December, 1853, and died in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1912.

James H. Davis attended the graded schools of Salt Lake City, completing his education in the Latter Day Saints Col-

lege there, and a technical school in Manchester, England. Since then he has taken special courses in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and the LaSalle Extension University of Chicago, Illinois. In early life he was for a short time employed in woolen mills in Salt Lake City, after which he entered a railroad shop, from which he was transferred first to the freight department, and then to the baggage department of the Rio Grande Railroad. Later he joined the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy line as city passenger agent in Salt Lake City, and subsequently went to Denver, Colorado, as city passenger agent for the Colorado Midland Railroad. In 1916 Mr. Davis retired from railroading and, locating at Paul, Idaho, engaged in the produce business for a while. Then he took up organization work, reestablishing grain and flour mills and other industries, and also assisted in establishing one of the first cooperative buying organizations in the state of Idaho. After that he became branch manager of the Carpenter Paper Company at Pocatello, Idaho, and while residing there he represented Minidoka county in the sixteenth session of the state legislature for two years. He was also active in all civic work there, serving one term as president of the Paul Chamber of Commerce, and also of the Chamber of Commerce at Payette, Idaho, as well as president of the Evergreen Highway Association. In October, 1927, Mr. Davis came to Toledo as manager of the export sales of the Rex Research Corporation and is still filling that position in a very satisfactory manner.

On October 8, 1913, in Rock Springs, Wyoming, Mr. Davis was united in marriage to Miss Mathilda Korpnick, a native of Vienna, Austria, who was educated in the public schools of Sheridan, Wyoming, and was graduated in nursing. She is a daughter of the late John Korpnick, of Sheridan. To Mr. and Mrs. Davis has been born a daughter, Margaret Khyva, born May 19, 1916.

The republican party claims Mr. Davis' allegiance and he has been an earnest supporter of those things which in his judgment are best calculated to advance the public interests. He was formerly a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and during the late war was very efficient in his efforts in behalf of the various war drives, making many

speeches in Idaho and Utah. He and his wife are members of the Cathedral Chapel parish and take a real interest in its activities and work. Mr. Davis is a great lover of outdoor life, being particularly fond of hunting, fishing and swimming. He is genial and unaffected in his social relations and has won a large number of warm and admiring friends throughout this locality.

MRS. LURA WARNER CALLIN

Among the women of ability and energy whose lives have been serviceable factors in the cause of human progress is numbered Mrs. Lura Warner Callin, who achieved a gratifying measure of success in the educational field and is now living retired in Bowling Green. She was born in Crestline, Crawford county, Ohio, December 12, 1861, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Emily (McMahan) Case. The father was born near Wooster, Ohio, March 25, 1832, and the mother was born May 23, 1840, at Jeromeville, Ohio. Samuel Case was an enterprising merchant and conducted a store in Crestline until April, 1867, when he transferred his activities to Portage, Ohio, removing to Bowling Green in March of the following year.

In the public schools of the last named city Lura Case obtained her early education and in 1879 she enrolled as a student in Ohio Wesleyan University, from which she was graduated in 1882 with the degree of Bachelor of Literature. In 1917 she matriculated in the Bowling Green State Normal College, from which she won the degree of Bachelor of Science of Education in 1918, and was the second graduate of this institution holding a degree from another college. For fifteen years she engaged in teaching in Ohio, displaying a natural talent for the work, and became recognized as one of the most progressive and efficient educators in the state.

On the 17th of August, 1884, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lura Case and Lee L. Warner. The ceremony took place during the Sunday morning Methodist Episcopal service at Lakeside, Ohio, and was performed by Bishop Bowman, the Rev. Elmore Y. Warner, father of the groom, and

the Rev. Lyman E. Prentice. There were twenty-five hundred uninvited guests at the wedding. In September, 1884, the young couple went to Greenleaf, Washington county, Kansas, where Mr. Warner was stationed as a supply minister. The experiences of their early married life are best described by Mrs. Warner, who said:

"There were two other points on this circuit. Barnes, seven miles to the east, which we reached by riding in the caboose on the Saturday afternoon freight train, returning Sunday afternoon in the same way. We had to do some explaining about keeping the Sabbath day holy, and offset criticism for riding on a train on Sunday by quoting that other scriptural passage about the ox in the well. The other point was Beaver, five miles to the north, which we reached for Sunday afternoon service only through the courtesy of members having horses and wagons. The road to Beaver, which was just a trail from farm to farm, passing through back yards, was interesting just in itself, as it wound around fenced fields which were few and far between and usually belonged to some one from Ohio, down through 'draws', and over the gently rolling hills. But the thrills in the fall were forgotten in the chills of winter with the mercury cuddling down to twenty degrees below zero most of the time, so in March, after the spring conference, we returned to Ohio and in the fall the North Ohio Conference sent Mr. Warner to Shiloh, Richland county. Two other points—Rome, a small village to the east, and Mount Pleasant, a fine country charge to the west—comprised this work. The policy of this conference was to give young ministers who had not finished their conference studies a chance to turn their barrel of sermons upside down every year, so we were sent to Huntington, Lorain county, in 1886. In 1887 we were transferred to the Central Ohio Conference and sent to Genoa, Ottawa county, where Mr. Warner died December 19, 1888. In February, 1889, I returned to Bowling Green, where I have since resided."

Mr. and Mrs. Warner became the parents of two children. Marie, the elder, was born August 29, 1885, in Bowling Green. She was graduated from the local high school in 1902 and attended Ohio Wesleyan University for a year. After

several years of teaching in Ohio she went east and is now (1929) in charge of the sale of Christmas seals in the state of New York. She married Dwight Spencer Anderson, who was graduated from Ohio State University, afterward becoming connected with a Cleveland newspaper. They are now living at Woodside on Long island, New York. The son, Donald Case Warner, was born May 22, 1887, in Huntington, Ohio, and was graduated from the Bowling Green high school in 1906. Enlisting in the Ohio National Guard, he was made commissary sergeant of the Second Regiment and later was promoted to the rank of captain. He engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, where he met Daisy Eugenie Weld, whom he married October 19, 1919, and they are, now (1929) residents of Cleveland, Ohio. He is connected with the membership department of the Museum of Natural History and his wife holds a responsible position in the publicity department of the Museum of Art.

On June 29, 1899, Mrs. Lura Case Warner became the wife of George W. Callin, who was born near Ashland, Ohio, July 4, 1846. During the Civil war he enlisted in the Union army and served for three years. He followed the occupation of farming and after his retirement from agricultural pursuits was elected justice of the peace, filling the office until his death on July 22, 1921. By his first union Mr. Callin had three children, two sons and a daughter. Rosemary, the only child of the second marriage, was born January 15, 1903. She was graduated from the Bowling Green high school in 1920 and attended Lake Erie College for two years. In 1924 she completed a two years' course in the Ohio Wesleyan University and is now engaged in teaching.

In infancy Mrs. Callin was baptized by a Methodist minister and when a child of eleven she united with the church, of which she has been a zealous, faithful member throughout life. At various times she has been a teacher in the Sunday school, an organist in the church, a chorister, superintendent of the Junior League, president of the Epworth League and the Ladies Aid Society and conference secretary, also serving the church in other connections. She is county chairman of the state welfare department and was a pioneer in the move-

ment for woman's suffrage but has never had political aspirations. Mrs. Callin is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, the board of charities, the Delphians, the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, the Woman's Club, the Toledo Writer's Club, the Lakeside Woman's Club and the Lakeside Old Timers Club. She enjoys her literary work and writing above all else. Her days have been filled with unostentatious acts of charity and kindness and her life has been a potent force for good. Mrs. Callin is one of the best known women in northwestern Ohio and possesses those accomplishments and virtues which grace her sex.

ARTHUR JOSEPH SECOR

Noted for his civic spirit and generous nature as well as his business ability, Arthur J. Secor has exerted a strong force for progress in Toledo, which is largely indebted to him for its cultural development and prestige as an art center. He was born in this city September 10, 1857, a son of Joseph K. and Elizabeth T. (Ketcham) Secor, both members of old families of New York. The father was born in Goshen, New York, September 16, 1822, and was of French lineage. His forbears were Huguenots and because of their religious convictions were obliged to leave France. The American progenitor of the Secor family lived in Rochelle, France, and came to this country prior to the Revolutionary war.

Joseph K. Secor was reared and educated in the Empire state and at the age of eighteen migrated to Ohio, locating in Toledo, 1840, where he spent the remainder of his life. He joined the V. H. Ketcham Company and in 1850 organized the Secor-Berdan Company, which is now the Berdan Company. He was an outstanding figure in business circles of the city and was also an astute financier, serving for many years as vice president of the Second National Bank, which is now the Toledo Trust Company. In politics he was a stalwart republican and made liberal contributions to the party but neither sought nor held political office. He adhered to the Quaker faith and was a man of exceptional worth. On October 22, 1850, he was married in New York city to Elizabeth T.

Ketcham, who was born September 7, 1819, in Orange county, New York, and was of Quaker parentage. In 1844, when a young woman of twenty-five, she journeyed to northwestern Ohio by canal and packet and settled in Toledo, which was then a village. She was a member of the Loyal Legion and in complete sympathy with the Union cause. Endowed with many admirable traits of character, she held a secure place in the affections of all who were brought within the sphere of her influence. Mrs. Secor attained the venerable age of ninety-two years, passing away May 28, 1911, and had long survived her husband, who was called to his final rest April 16, 1892, when seventy years of age. They were the parents of three children, of whom the first born died in infancy and the second in early childhood.

Arthur J. Secor, the sole survivor of the family, was graduated in 1875 from the Central high school, at that time the only one in Toledo, and for a year was a student at Swarthmore College, located in one of the suburbs of Philadelphia. On completing his education he returned to Toledo, becoming connected with the Secor-Berdan Company, of which he was a member until January, 1889, when he was obliged to curtail his activities because of impaired health. For many years he remained abroad, traveling to all parts of the world, and recovered his former vigor, also widening his outlook upon life.

Mr. Secor was married January 15, 1880, in Toledo to Miss Narcissa Grace Walbridge, who was born August 15, 1858, in this city. Her parents were Horace S. and Isabel (Watkin) Walbridge, the former a representative of one of Toledo's old and prominent families. Mr. and Mrs. Secor reside at No. 2025 Scotwood avenue and his office is situated on the third floor of the Security Savings Bank building. They are affiliated with Trinity church and Mrs. Secor takes a leading part in its work, also participating in community and philanthropic affairs. Mr. Secor is a member of the Toledo Club, the Toledo Country Club and the Cedar Point Club and was president of the last named organization for many years. He is president of the Toledo Museum of Art, to which he has donated many works of the great masters. The canvases fill an entire room and are classed with the

finest collections of paintings in the United States. A cultured gentleman, Mr. Secor is thoroughly appreciative of art in its highest forms and the beauties of nature. He has generously shared his substance with others and his deep love for his city has been expressed by effective service in its behalf.

DWIGHT A. ELWELL, D. D. S.

Dr. Dwight A. Elwell holds a high place among the able nd reliable dentists of Toledo and the splendid success which as come to him is an index to the high quality of his work. He was born in Columbus Grove, Ohio, on the 28th of June, 871, and is a son of Hiram S. and Mary Jane (Ketcham) Elwell. The father, who was born near Dayton, Ohio, followed the trade of a stonecutter all his active life, and his death occurred in 1885. The mother was born in Putnam county, this state, and passed away in 1924. To this worthy couple were born six children. Herbert died in infancy, John K., who died at the age of sixty-four years, was a shoe merchant for many years, and late in life moved from Ohio to Des Moines, Iowa. He married Miss Mary Ambrose and to them was born a son, Ambrose, who is a government soil expert and is connected with the Iowa State Agricultural College, at Ames. Clara, deceased, was the wife of Charles Rogers, of Columbus Grove, Ohio. Mary is the wife of John Shafer, of Akron, Ohio, and they have two children. Alice is the wife of Orville Todd, of Akron, and they have a son, Leslie. Dwight A. completes the family.

The last named received his early education in the grade and high schools of Columbus Grove, Ohio, graduating from the latter in 1890. He then entered the dental school of the University of Indiana at Indianapolis, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1892. He engaged in the practice of dentistry at Columbus Grove, Ohio, for twelve years and then took a postgraduate course in the dental school of Northwestern University at Chicago, from which he was graduated in 1908. Coming to Toledo, he has here practiced to the present time, his first

office being in the Spitzer building. He later moved to the Toledo Medical building, where he is now located. A thorough knowledge of his profession, together with his carefulness and courtesy, have gained for him a notable success, and he has long stood in the front rank of the dentists of this city.

On October 19, 1908, Dr. Elwell was united in marriage to Miss Della Turner, of Columbus Grove, Ohio, and they are the parents of two children, Robert W., born August 4, 1919; and Helen Elizabeth, born January 23, 1913. By a former marriage the Doctor has a daughter, Edith Pauline, born August 8, 1895. She married Herbert Cashner of West Milton, and they have two children: Herbert Elwell, aged six years; and Betty Lou, aged four years. Mrs. Elwell's father, Robert Turner, was a farmer and for many years a resident of Columbus Grove. Both of her parents are deceased, the mother dying in 1923 and the father in 1924.

Dr. Elwell and his family are members of the Elworth Methodist Episcopal church, in the societies of which Mrs. Elwell takes an active interest. The Doctor is a member of the Masonic order, in which he has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and he also belongs to the Sylvania Golf and Country Club. He is public spirited in his attitude toward everything that tends to promote the welfare of his city and supports the right side of every moral question. For these reasons, as well as for his cordial and sincere manner, he is greatly esteemed by those who know him.

FRED C. PETERS

One of Toledo's most important contracting firms is that of Peters Brothers, one of the partners of which is Fred C. Peters, who has been engaged in this line of business from boyhood. He was born in Germany on the 12th of May, 1878, and is a son of Charles F. and Wilhemina (Richards) Peters, both of whom were also natives of that country. Charles F. Peters brought his family to this country and for a number of years was engaged as foreman or superintendent for different contractors in Cleveland and Toledo. In

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1907 he formed a partnership with his son Fred C. under the name of Charles F. Peters & Son, and they were associated in business up to the time of his death, which occurred in Toledo, January 3, 1912, when he was sixty-four years of age. He was a republican in politics and was a member of the Lutheran church. His wife, who was born May 9, 1851, died in Toledo, May 23, 1923, at the age of seventy-two years.

Fred C. Peters was educated in the public schools of Toledo, and when twelve years old secured his first knowledge of the business, beginning as a water boy on work where his father was a superintendent. He worked under his father for a number of years, gaining valuable experience. In 1907 he became associated with his father, and after the latter's death formed a partnership with his brother Robert P. under the firm name of Peters Brothers. They are extensively engaged in paving and sewer contracting and have successfully handled many large contracts throughout this section of the country. In 1927 they erected their present building, fifty by ninety feet in size, at 729 Ewing street. The building is on a solid concrete foundation; is constructed of concrete blocks, and is two stories high, with offices on the second floor. They have a large equipment, which enables them to handle any size contract in their line expeditiously and satisfactorily and are meeting with distinctive success.

On April 6, 1910, in Toledo, Fred C. Peters was united in marriage to Miss Martha Peters, a native of Toledo and a daughter of Charles and Wilhemina Peters, both of whom were born in Germany and the former of whom is deceased. The mother still resides in Toledo. Mrs. Fred C. Peters, who was educated in the public schools of Toledo, is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Daughters of Rebekah. Mr. and Mrs. Peters are the parents of two children, Ellsworth F., born December 11, 1910; and Audrey Ruth, born August 7, 1915.

Mr. Peters is a republican in his political affiliation. He belongs to Toledo Lodge, No. 144, F. & A. M., and has received the degrees of the Scottish Rite; Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Toledo Lodge, No. 53, B. P. O. E.; Toledo Aerie, No. 197, Fraternal Order of Eagles; the Chamber of

Commerce; the Maumee River Yacht Club; the Toledo Yacht Club and the Highland Meadows Golf Club. His favorite forms of recreation are golf, fishing, hunting and trap shooting. He and his wife are members of St. Lucas Lutheran church, to which they give generous support. Mr. Peters has a well earned reputation for business ability and trustworthiness in all of his engagements and stands among Toledo's enterprising and substantial citizens. His residence is at No. 237 Marion street.

B. J. FRONEY

From the age of twenty-five years B. J. Froney has engaged in merchandising in Bowling Green, displaying that spirit of enterprise which has always characterized the members of this well known family, and also figures prominently in financial affairs. He was born in Pemberville, Ohio November 28, 1866, a son of Albert and Sarah J. (Pember Froney. The father was born in Hanover, Germany, September 23, 1842, and was one of the five children of Augustus and Caroline (Gyer) Froney, who came to the United States in 1847. They lived in Buffalo, New York, for a time and then migrated to Elmore, Ohio, where they passed away in 1873. Albert Froney began his mercantile career at the age of sixteen in a dry goods store at Pemberville and was there employed until he enlisted in the Union army, joining Company C of the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His term of service covered four months and after receiving his honorable discharge he resumed his work in the dry goods store in which he had previously been employed. In December, 1865, he tendered his resignation and embarked in business in Pemberville. He was one of the original incorporators of the town, in which he remained until 1886, when he came to Bowling Green, having been elected treasurer of Wood county, and served for one term. In 1889 he disposed of his holdings in Pemberville and went abroad, spending four months in Europe. On returning to this country he located in Bowling Green and reentered the mercantile field as senior member of the firm of Froney & Boughton, which

existed for about two years. Mr. Froney erected a fine store building in 1895 and successfully conducted the business for many years. He was a merchant of high standing and also furthered the financial development of the city as one of the organizers of the old First National Bank.

B. J. Froney was reared in Pemberville and received a common school education. At an early age he entered his father's store and practically grew up in the business. In 1891 he was admitted to a partnership and at the same time his brother-in-law, F. C. Moore, also became a member of the firm, with which he was identified until 1918. Mr. Froney has continued the business, which has prospered under his expert management, and closely adheres to the high standards upon which it was founded. At the same time he has introduced modern methods and has an up-to-date establishment which is a credit to the city and an essential factor in its life. He is also a sagacious, farsighted financier, serves as vice president and a director of the Commercial Savings Bank of Bowling Green, one of the strong moneyed institutions of Wood county and has other large financial interests.

Mr. Froney was married in February, 1891, to Miss Nina E. McKenzie, of Adrian, Michigan, and they became the parents of two children: Florence Leila, who died in 1918; and Richard Albert, who is associated with his father in business. Mr. Froney is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. He exerts a strong and beneficial influence in business and financial circles of Bowling Green and his worth as a citizen is uniformly acknowledged.

JOSEPH K. SECOR

The late Joseph K. Secor, who died at his Toledo home April 16, 1892, when about seventy years of age, was one of the leaders for fully half a century in financial and business circles in Northwestern Ohio. His was a gifted personality, rich with the resources of life as in those of material wealth. Much that was good and uplifting in the social and civic activities of Toledo was enriched by the presence of Mr.

Secor. He was one of Toledo's finest citizens in that period which he vitalized and adorned.

One of a family of twelve children he was born in the town of Goshen, Orange county, New York, September 16, 1822, a son of Benjamin and Sarah (Ketcham) Secor. When still quite young, before reaching his majority, he came to Toledo in 1840, and entered the employ of the late Valentine H. Ketcham in the grocery business. Being young and active, willing to work and quick to learn, conscientious in the discharge of his duties and always strictly honest and reliable, he made progress consistent with those fundamental qualities. In a few years he was a partner, and thus was established the firm name of Ketcham & Secor, an association which continued until 1850. In that year Peter F. Berdan succeeded Mr. Ketcham, at which time the name Secor, Berdan & Company was adopted with the individual members Joseph K. Secor, Peter F. Berdan and George Secor.

While the original firm was a mercantile house of standing not only in Toledo but throughout the Maumee valley, it also became known as a private banking house and as such came into close touch with the financial affairs of northwestern Ohio. In a time when loose methods of banking were only too common, this institution stood upon the firm rock of credit and conservative management. With the passage of the National Banking Act in 1863 the private bank was the nucleus of the First National Bank, in which Mr. Secor became vice president and director after the organization was complete. He continued one of the active officials of the institution until the first of January, 1890, when he retired, having spent fully half a century in the business life of Toledo. After his retirement he looked after his private affairs and his usefulness did not close until death called him.

Besides his mercantile and banking interests he was at one time connected with the Second National Bank. In 1873 he was a member of the city council and was also one of the advisory board of the Toledo Industrial School. Thus in many ways he turned the resources of his character and his business to the benefit of his community. While he will perhaps be longest remembered as one of the early bulwarks of Toledo finance, he exemplified many of the finest qualities

of personal character, and his judgment and opinion were often sought and never in vain.

In the lobby of the Hotel Secor at Toledo hangs a fine oil painting of Joseph K. Secor and also of his brother the late James Secor.

While much was accomplished and much remains significant of the work and influence of the late Joseph K. Secor in Toledo, his life would have fallen short of its highest fruition had it not been nobly supplemented and enriched by the companionship and character of his devoted wife, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Secor, who survived him nearly twenty years. Elizabeth T. Ketcham was born near Newberg, in Orange county, New York, September 7, 1819, and died at her home in Toledo May 28, 1911, in her ninety-second year.

She first visited Toledo in 1844 and again in 1846, and in 1850 she and Mr. Secor, who had come from the same section of New York, were married. After their marriage in New York city they came west to Toledo. Then followed years of happy home making, of quiet, unselfish devotion on her part and to their union were born two children. Their daughter died in early youth. The son Arthur J. Secor is still living. Mrs. Secor was a birthright member of the Society of Friends.

Her long and useful life cannot be described by incident but only by its results and the steady influence that radiated from her character. Perhaps the best characterization is found in the words of the funeral address by Rev. George Connell. There follows a portion of that address:

"The Wise Man has said in the Book of Proverbs: 'A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.' Such a woman was the late Mrs. Joseph K. Secor, a God-fearing, home loving, large-hearted, sympathetic wife, sister, mother, friend; whose whole life was one continual round of blessed helpfulness, whose presence, even on entering a room, as the members of her family and those who knew her best can testify, was like a benediction.

"There was no organization of Friends in Toledo when she came to the city as a bride, but from the beginning of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Secor was accustomed to

gather their family and those members of the society who lived here in the parlor of their home on lower Summit street, on each First day, as it is called by the Friends, for an hour of that quiet worship which is characteristic of the sect.

"But being a Friend was more than a religious profession of faith to Mrs. Secor. It was the inner essence of her life. While she did not wear the plain dress among us, in her thoughts, words and actions she exemplified the true spirit of the Friends. Nothing pleased her so much as to hear anyone justly praised. She had a perfect genius for finding out the best in people and bringing it out into the light."

"Again, Mrs. Secor found outward expression for her inward life in works of mercy and love. She was among the pioneer charity workers of this city. A true lover of her kind, the orphan and the friendless were always dear to her heart. For years she stood easily at the head and front of all kinds of philanthropic work and was from its earliest inception a charter member of the board of the Orphan's Home. There is no question but that she had much to do with its present substantial prosperity."

WILLIAM W. PENSKE, D. D. S.

Dr. William W. Penske is one of the representative members of the dental profession in Toledo, where he has been actively engaged in practice for sixteen years. He was born in this city on the 21st of March, 1891, and is a son of William C. and Augusta (Fritz) Penske. His paternal grandfather, Herman Penske, was born in Germany, and died in Toledo, Ohio, in 1928, at the age of ninety years. He followed the trade of a tailor all his life and in Europe he served as tailor to the nobility. He fought in the Austro-Prussian and the Franco-Prussian wars, and was wounded in the latter. He was a member of the Lutheran church. William C. Penske was born in Germany, April 6, 1866, and, following the example of his father, he devoted his active years to the tailoring business. His death occurred here, March 23, 1917. He maintained an independent attitude in politics and was a close friend of the late Mayor Sam Jones. He was a deacon

in St. Petri Lutheran church and was a man of sterling character. For a number of years he was president of the tailors union. His wife, who was born in Germany, April 10, 1866, still resides in Toledo.

William W. Penske received his education in the public and parochial schools of Toledo, after which he took a commercial course in the Metropolitan Business College. He then entered the dental school of Western Reserve University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1913. He at once opened a dental office in Toledo, where he has been engaged in practice to the present time. He is a member of the Toledo Dental Society, the Northern Ohio Dental Association, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association and is an associate member of the Toledo Academy of Medicine, being the oral surgeon for the Robbinwood Hospital of this city.

On February 22, 1922, in Toledo, Dr. Penske was united in marriage to Miss Dolly Hazel Helm, who was born here, April 12, 1897, and is a daughter of the late Henry Helm, who was superintendent of the National Malleable Casting Company. Mrs. Penske is a graduate of Scott high school and attended Northwestern University. She is a member of the Toledo Women's Club, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Ladies' Oriental Shrine, taking an active interest in the last named. Dr. and Mrs. Penske are the parents of two daughters: Dolly Hazel, born February 8, 1923; and Nancy Jane, born April 12, 1926.

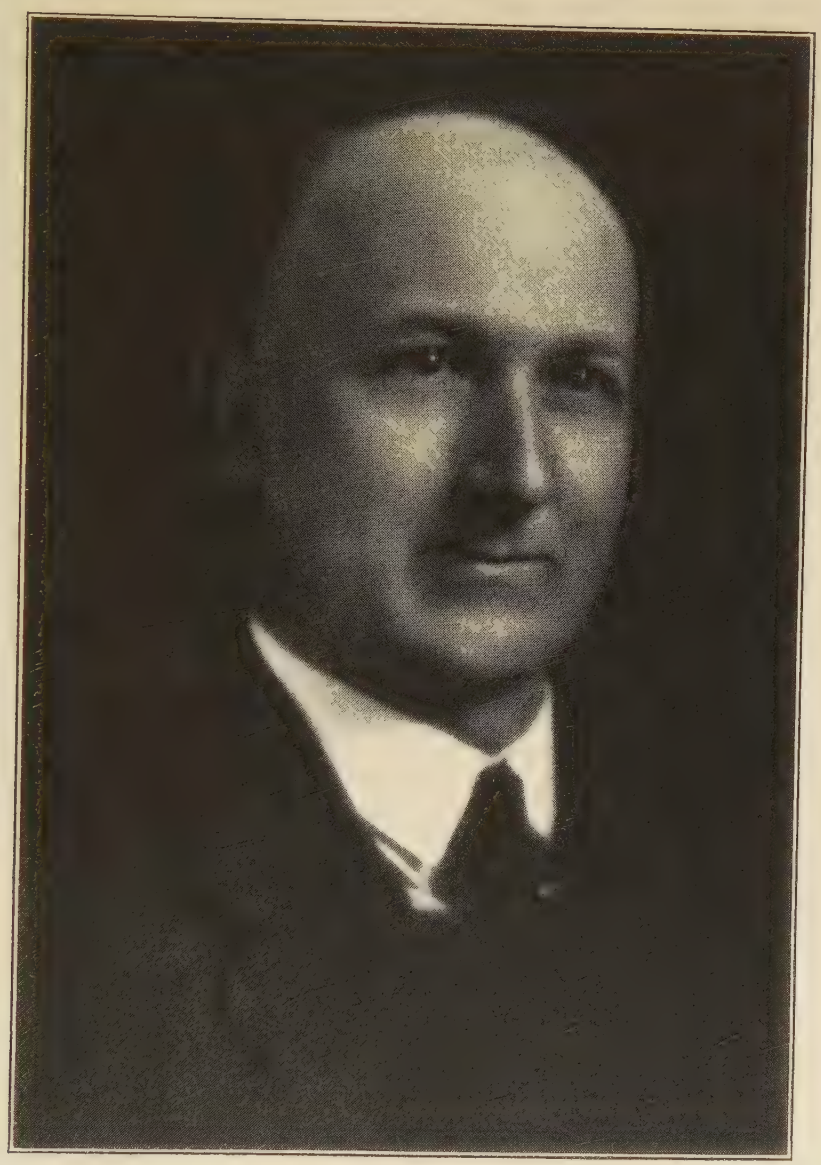
The Doctor is a member of the Masonic order in all of its branches, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the American Legion, the Sylvania Golf Club and other local organizations, and is first vice president of the Exchange Club from July to December, 1929, and will serve as president from January to July, 1930. He gives his political support to the republican party. During the World war he was in training at Camp Dix, New Jersey, and later he took charge of facial and jaw reconstruction at that camp. He was honorably discharged from the service August 5, 1919, with the rank of first lieutenant in the Dental Corps, and now holds a commission as captain in the Reserve Dental Corps. He is an active member of the Salem Lutheran church

and was president of the congregation for three years. He is a teacher in the Sunday schools, is a past president of the local brotherhood and is first vice president of the National Lutheran Brotherhood. He has been true to every responsibility placed on him, has earnestly supported those things which are right and true, and his record has gained for him high place in the respect of those who know him.

LEROY WELLINGTON HUNT

The legal fraternity in northwestern Ohio has no member more worthy of public honor and regard than Leroy W. Hunt, prosecuting attorney of Lucas county, whose record as legislator, practitioner and prosecutor has gained for him a wide and favorable reputation. He was born in Baxter Springs, Kansas, on the 9th of September, 1885, and is a son of Wilson W. and Alice Rebecca (Whitehead) Hunt, the former of whom was born at Abington, Indiana, in 1858, and the latter in La Porte, that state, in 1865. In both paternal and maternal lines, Mr. Hunt is descended from old American families, Charles Hunt, who had been a captain in the North Carolina militia during the war of the Revolution, having settled in Wayne county, Indiana, in 1798, while Mr. Hunt's mother was descended from English and German ancestors who settled in northern Indiana about 1800.

Leroy W. Hunt received his preliminary education in the schools of Connersville, Indiana, after which he entered Toledo University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar of Indiana in 1906; came to Ohio in 1908 and was admitted to the bar of this state in 1916. His education was secured through his own efforts, for, due to the leanness of the family purse, he worked on farms and in factories not only to pay his way through school but also to assist his younger brothers and sisters. He entered upon the practice of his profession in Toledo in 1916 and was not long in gaining recognition as a capable and dependable lawyer, building up a good practice in the courts of this county. In 1926 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Lucas county, assuming the office in 1927, and



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so satisfactorily did he discharge his duties that he was elected to succeed himself and is still the incumbent of that position. He has handled a large number of important cases, both civil and criminal, notable among which was the Hoppe murder trial, and the important canal cases, Kirk et al. versus Maumee Valley Electric Company and Kirk et al versus Providence Mill Company, recently decided by the United States supreme court. Well grounded in his knowledge of the law, possessing a keen and analytical mind, and determined and resourceful as a trial lawyer, he has been more than ordinarily successful and is regarded as one of the leading members of the bar and one of the best prosecutors Lucas county has ever had.

On June 10, 1913, in Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Hunt was united in marriage to Miss Laura Killenger, who was born in Buffalo, New York, February 23, 1893, and they have three children: Leroy Wellington, Jr., Richard Carlton and Warren Edward. Mrs. Hunt takes an active interest in local civic and social affairs and is a member of the Twelfth Ward Women's Republican Club, of which she was chairman for three years; the Pythian Sisters, of which she is a past chief; the Daughters of Rebekah, of which she is a past noble grand; the Order of the Eastern Star, the Toledo Women's Club and the Toledo Women's Republican Club.

Mr. Hunt has always supported the republican party and has been active in public affairs. He served as a member of the eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth and eighty-sixth general assemblies, embracing the years 1921 to 1927, and he took a leading part in the deliberations of that body, serving on a number of important committees. He is the author of "Home Rule in Taxation," and on this subject, with every phase of which he is familiar, he has worked hard to solve the tax muddle which for years has hampered Ohio's municipalities. While in the legislature he worked hard to secure wherever possible the consolidation of city and county governments. He is also a strong advocate of a reform in criminal procedure, in order to do away with the delays and technicalities in the administration of criminal justice. He has long been in great demand as a public speaker in various parts of the state on questions of finance, taxation and the problems of

municipal government. He put Ohio officially into the fight against the Chicago lake water steal, and championed the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway while in the legislature.

Mr. Hunt is a member of Barton Smith Lodge, No. 613, F. & A. M.; Fort Meigs Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M.; Toledo Council, No. 33, R. & S. M.; Central Grove Lodge, No. 891, I. O. O. F., of which he is a past noble grand; Concord Lodge, No. 20, K. P.; Toledo Lodge, No. 53, B. P. O. E.; Toledo Lodge, No. 197, F. O. E.; Toledo Lodge, No. 713, L. O. O. M.; the Modern Woodmen of America and the Sons of the American Revolution, and also belongs to the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and the Central Avenue District Commerce Club. He maintains professional affiliation with the Toledo Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. His religious connection is with Grace Reformed church. He is alert and a leader in everything affecting the welfare of his city or county, has proved himself a splendid citizen in the best sense of the term, and through his professional and civic activities has been a big asset to his community.

VICTOR BROWN HALBERT, M. D.

Dr. Victor B. Halbert, who has been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Sylvania for nearly a score of years, has earned a wide reputation for his ability and skill and is numbered among the leading physicians of this locality. He was born at Belmont, Allegany county, New York, on the 18th of May, 1885, and is a son of A. C. and Mary (Brown) Halbert, the former having been of Scotch-Irish descent, while the latter is of English and French ancestry. Mr. A. C. Halbert lived retired a number of years prior to his death, which occurred in Nashville, Michigan, July 12, 1929, when he was sixty-eight years of age. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halbert became the parents of four children: Victor Brown; Ellis Eugene, born in 1889; Carroll E., born in 1905 and now a student in the Wheaton College at Wheaton, Illinois; and Mrs. George Heath, of Morton, New York.

Victor B. Halbert received his early education in the public schools of Rochester, New York, graduating from high school in 1904. He then matriculated in the Indianapolis (Ind.) Medical College (now the medical school of the University of Indiana), from which he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1908. He served during 1909 as interne in Lee's Hospital, Rochester, New York, and in 1910 entered upon the practice of his profession in Sylvania, where he has continued to the present time. He is an associate member of the medical staffs of St. Vincent's Hospital, the Women's and Children's Hospital and the Toledo Hospital, and does considerable industrial surgery. He is also physician to the Franciscan convent at Sylvania. He has ever been found conscientious, thorough and reliable, the large practice which he enjoys throughout the community standing in evidence of the regard of the people.

On November 6, 1909, Dr. Halbert was united in marriage to Miss Maude Hutchinson, of Athens, Ohio, a daughter of W. A. and Nellie (Morris) Hutchinson, the former now deceased. The mother is a direct descendant of William Morris of Revolutionary war fame. Mrs. Halbert is a member of the Ladies' Literary Club and takes an active interest in the club and social affairs of the community. Dr. and Mrs. Halbert have three children, namely: Robert Hutchinson, who was born January 18, 1912, in Sylvania, and is a graduate of the Sylvania high school, class of '29; Frederick William, born March 14, 1916, now in school; and Suzette, born February 15, 1928. The elder son is a matriculate of Butler University and a page in the court of his cousin, Judge Thomas Edgar Garvin, of Indianapolis, Indiana. The family residence is at the northwest corner of Main and Erie streets in Sylvania.

Dr. Halbert is a veteran of the World war, for which he enlisted in July, 1917, was commissioned a lieutenant in the Medical Crops, and was sent overseas, where he served with Base Hospital 65, at Perhoun, France. He returned to this country after the close of the war and was honorably discharged, with the rank of captain, August 28, 1919.

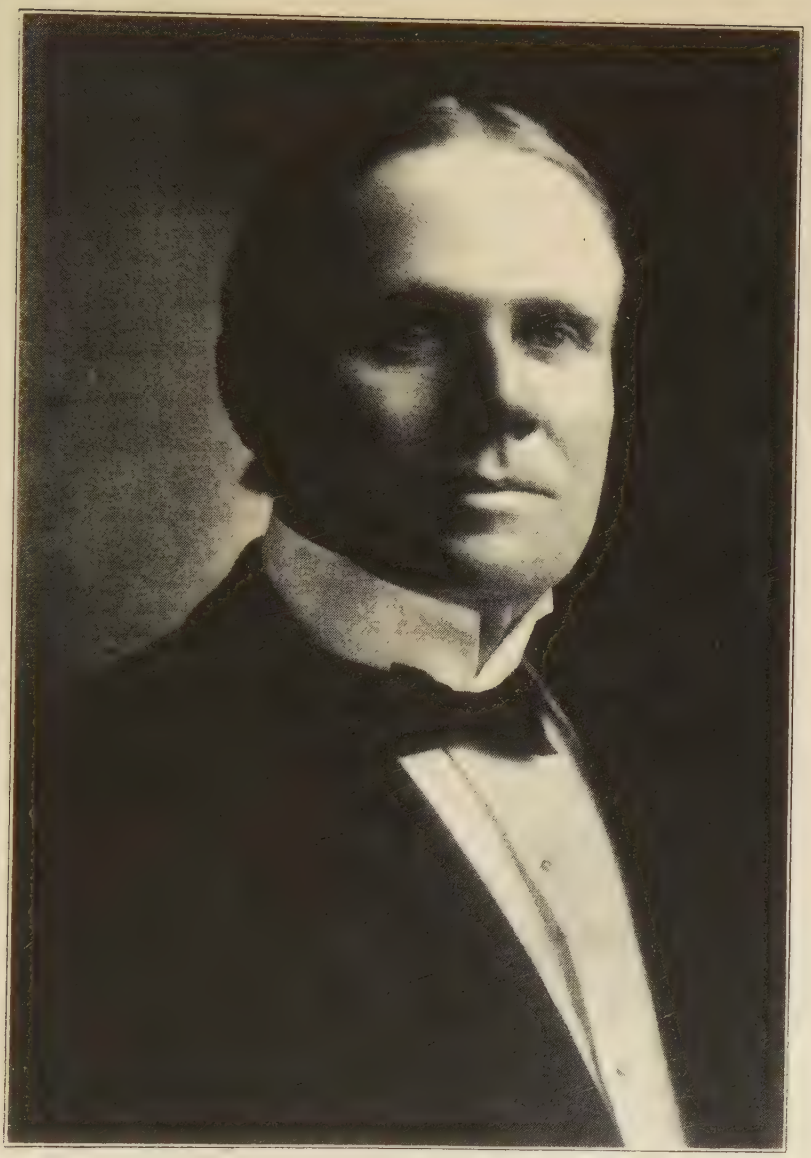
Politically Dr. Halbert is a republican and has shown a commendable interest in local public affairs, having served

as health officer and as a member of the board of education. He is a member of Sylvania Lodge, No. 287, F. & A. M.; Sylvania Chapter, No. 229, R. A. M., and the Highland Meadows Golf Club, while he and his wife are members of the Congregational church. The Doctor is affiliated with the Toledo and Lucas County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and is highly regarded in the ranks of his profession.

JUDGE CHARLES E. SCOTT

Charles E. Scott, a leading attorney of Bryan, has to his credit nearly a half century of active identification with the legal profession in Williams county and a six-year term on the bench of the third judicial district. He is a native of Williams county, Ohio, and a son of William C. and Elizabeth (Millhouse) Scott. The paternal grandfather, Robert Scott, emigrated to the United States from Ireland, his native country. William C. Scott, the father of Judge Scott, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, whence he removed to Williams county in 1865. He was a graduate of the Toronto College of Veterinary Surgeons and for many years combined the practice of veterinary surgery with the occupation of farming. His political allegiance was given to the republican party until 1878, when a change in his convictions took him into the democratic ranks. He passed away on the 22d of March, 1887, and for nearly a quarter of a century was survived by his widow, who died June 18, 1910. They were the parents of five children. One son, Robert A. Scott, a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan, was serving his third consecutive term as prosecuting attorney when death called him on the 7th of September, 1886, at the beginning of a very promising career as a lawyer.

The boyhood days of Charles E. Scott were spent on the home farm and in the acquirement of an education he attended the public schools to the age of seventeen years, when he took up the work of teaching, thus partly defraying the expenses of a law course in the University of Michigan. He was admitted to the bar October 6, 1880, when he had at-



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tained his majority, and the following year began practicing at Defiance, where he continued for a period of three years. Then he entered into a law partnership with his brother Robert at Bryan, under the firm style of Scott & Scott, and following the death of the latter Charles E. Scott continued in practice alone until 1890. In that year he associated himself with John H. Shrider in a partnership relation that was maintained until 1899. Next he was a partner of E. C. Peck from 1900 until 1905 and thereafter practiced independently until chosen for judicial honors. On the 1st of July, 1910, he was named by Governor Harmon to fill a vacancy on the bench of the third judicial district, due to the appointment of the incumbent judge, John M. Killits, to the federal bench by President Taft. Judge Scott served out the appointed term of six months, and on November 8, 1910, was regularly elected for the full term of six years. His term expired December 31, 1916, and as he had refused a renomination in August, he returned to private practice in Bryan, where a large and important clientage has been accorded him throughout the intervening years to the present. A contemporary biographer said of him: "When he was trying his first cases many years ago it was observed that he not only manifested a thorough fidelity to his clients but also to the ethics of his profession, and throughout his career the dignity and responsibility of his high calling have been one of his most distinguishing characteristics." His mind is analytical, logical and inductive. With a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the fundamental principles of law, he combines a familiarity with statutory law and a sober, clear judgment, which makes him not only a formidable adversary in legal combat but gave him the distinction, while on the bench, of having few of his decisions reversed.

In 1888 Judge Scott was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Plank, a native of Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio, and a daughter of Samuel and Mary Plank. They have one daughter, Hazel M., who, like her mother, is a graduate of the Bryan high school and who is the wife of Earl W. Sutterly, of Lansing, Michigan.

Judge Scott was an active worker in the local ranks of the democratic party prior to becoming a representative of

the judiciary and his services as a campaigner have been in great demand. Fraternally he is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner and is likewise affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and with the Knights of Pythias. In the last named he is a member of both the grand and supreme lodges and a past chancellor. A man of strong character and marked individuality, he has maintained a sincere interest in the public welfare and has in every possible way contributed to the advancement and progress of his city and county.

EDWARD F. HOFFMAN, D. D. S., L. L. B.

Some of the most prominent ethical dentists in Toledo are the brothers, Doctors Edward F., Louis F. and Amos F. Hoffman, whose modernly equipped offices are at 3101½ Cherry street. Dr. Edward F. Hoffman, the senior practitioner, was born at Glandorf, Putnam county, Ohio, February 23, 1883, and is a son of William and Veronica (Halker) Hoffman. The family was founded in this country by John Henry and Anna Catherine (Papenbrock) Hoffman who were born in Hanover, Germany, and on coming to this country in 1835 setttled in Putnam county, Ohio, of which locality they were pioneer farmers. Their deaths occurred in Glandorf, that county. Both were members of the Roman Catholic church. They were the parents of Hon. Fred Hoffman, who was a native of Germany, whence he accompanied his parents on their removal to this country when he was but six months old. He farmed; also engaged in mercantile pursuits and taught school. He was a democrat in politics and represented Putnam county in the state legislature. He died at Glandorf in 1915. He married Clara Schroeder, November 8, 1853, also a native of Hanover, Germany, and they became the parents of William Hoffman, who was born June 20, 1858, and is now living at Glandorf, being retired from active business pursuits. At the age of eighteen William Hoffman matriculated in St. Francis College, Milwaukee, and fitted himself for teaching. He was for many years a prominent instructor in the public schools around Glandorf. In later years he was

engaged in the shoe business and as a piano dealer. He supports the democratic party and has served as the first clerk of Glandorf. Formerly he was a director of the First National Bank of Ottawa, Ohio. He is a proficient musician, playing the piano and violin. He is a man of exactness and determination; of high ideals and integrity, honest in all his dealings with his fellowmen and it is these good qualities which were the principal factors in crowning his life work with success. His wife, whose maiden name was Veronica Halker, was born in Glandorf, Ohio, February 4, 1858, and is a daughter of William and Louisa (Vogeding) Halker, both of whom were natives of Germany and died at their farm home near Glandorf, Ohio. They were members of the Catholic church, and Mr. Halker was a democrat in politics. Mrs. Veronica Hoffman was a successful milliner in Glandorf for forty-seven years, having started in the business when only twenty years old. She is a woman of very fine character, amiable disposition, an excellent mother and housekeeper and an accomplished milliner and business woman. She and her husband are both devout and active members of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic church.

Dr. Edward F. Hoffman was graduated from high school at Glandorf, in 1898, and from the normal course of St. Joseph's College, at Collegeville, Indiana, in 1901. He taught in the public schools for five years and during the summer months took the stenographic and commercial courses at the Davis Business College in Toledo, graduating in 1906. For about two and a half years he was connected with the Toledo Edison Company at Toledo, doing clerical work, and then entered the dental school of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1912. He at once located at his present address in Toledo, where he has practiced his profession to the present time with marked success. In 1925 he was joined by his brother, Dr. Louis F. Hoffman, who had just graduated in dentistry from Western Reserve University, and in 1929 another brother, Dr. Amos Franklin Hoffman, who had just graduated in dentistry from the same institution, also joined them, so that the three brothers are now associated at the same address and are recognized as leading dentists of the

city. They occupy the entire second floor of their building and have a complete equipment of everything pertaining to their profession, including an up-to-date X-ray machine.

Dr. Edward F. Hoffman also studied law, graduating from the law school of Toledo University, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1919 but has never practiced that profession. He is of an inventive trend of mind. He has several patents and at present is perfecting some inventions pertaining to the medical and dental professions. He is also a musician, playing the piano and violin. He loves outdoor sports and books. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus; of Kappa chapter and also the supreme chapter of the Xi Psi Phi college fraternity, and was for two years secretary of the local chapter of the fraternity at Ohio State University. He belongs to the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. His religious connection is with St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic church at Glandorf, Ohio. He is a man of earnest purpose, straightforward manner and consistent life and is worthy of the splendid success which is crowning his life work.

DANIEL B. YARNELL

Among Henry county's oldest and most highly respected families is that of which Daniel B. Yarnell, of Napoleon, is a worthy representative. Its members have been prominent and influential in business, agricultural and political affairs of the county and have been recognized factors in the development, progress and prosperity of this section of the state. Daniel B. Yarnell is one of the leading coal dealers of Napoleon, having an up-to-date yard and commanding an extensive patronage throughout this city and vicinity. Mr. Yarnell was born in Freedom township, Henry county, Ohio, on the 11th of December, 1876, and is a son of Charles and Rosa (Williams) Yarnell. His paternal great-grandfather, Philip Yarnell, was a native of Pennsylvania and was married in that state to Miss Ruth Entriken. About 1810 they

came to Ohio, locating in Wayne county. To them were born eight children, one of whom was Daniel, who was born in Wayne county in April, 1820, and was reared and educated in his native county. In 1845 he removed to Henry county but in 1848 returned to Wayne county, where, on the 21st of November of that year, he married Miss Barbara Funk. They then located in Napoleon, where they spent many years, Mr. Yarnell engaging in general mercantile business on Hobson street at the lower canal bridge. He was greatly interested in public affairs and in 1852 was elected sheriff of Henry county, in which office he served one year, and was then county treasurer for one term. In 1855 he cleared a tract of land near Napoleon for agricultural purposes and subsequently bought two hundred acres of fine farm land, where he located in 1864. In 1875 Mr. Yarnell was again called into active public life, being elected a member of the board of county commissioners; was later reelected and served two terms, after which he retired to his farm, where his death occurred in 1888. His wife passed away in 1872. To them were born ten children, of whom eight are living. Byron, the first born, first saw the light of day in a log hut on the Maumee river, November 21, 1849, was for some time the oldest native-born resident of Napoleon. He resided at 154 West Maumee street, and died in November, 1928. He was married in Napoleon, November 28, 1875, to Miss Aurelia Brown, now deceased, and they had an adopted daughter, Ora, who is still living. Charles is the father of Daniel B. Yarnell. Mrs. Sarah Jane Rockwell is the next of the family. Philip is retired and lives in Napoleon. Celia became the wife of Christ Meyers and now lives with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Carpenter, on a farm in Liberty township, Henry county. Harry and Daniel have for forty years been engaged in the coal business in Napoleon. Mrs. Leora Stough is living in Defiance county, Ohio.

Charles Yarnell was born in Napoleon, March 13, 1852, and was here reared and educated. For many years he was actively identified with farming and commercial affairs, in which he displayed sound judgment and met with a fair measure of success, continuing in business up to the time of his death, on February 13, 1913. He is survived by his

widow and seven of their ten children, namely: Cora is the wife of Frank Baer of Liberty Center, Ohio, and they have seven children; Daniel B., of this review, is the next in order of birth. Carrie is the wife of John Saneholtz, of Napoleon, and the mother of four children. Charles Ray, a resident of Ashtabula county, Ohio, married Miss Clara Snyder and has five children; Jerry M. first married Miss Myrtie Sturdavent, whose death occurred in 1916, and in 1922 he married Miss Lizzie Myres. He is the father of five children. Belle is the wife of Clyde Doriot, of Fayette, Ohio, and the mother of two children. Morris M. has two children. The mother of this family, who bore the maiden name of Rosa Williams and whose family settled in Fulton county, Ohio, in 1835, became the wife of Mr. Yarnell in 1874. She is one of the most highly esteemed residents of Napoleon, her hospitable disposition and kindly and gracious manner having endeared her to all who know her.

Daniel B. Yarnell attended the common schools and assisted in the operation of the home farm until 1901, when he removed to Napoleon and in partnership with John H. Sanholtz engaged in the manufacture of brick and tile until 1908, when the Sanholtz interest was purchased by Mr. Yarnell's brother Charles, and they continued the business until the spring of 1913, when the abnormal flood in the Maumee river caused such serious damage to the factory, ruining the machinery, that they discontinued its operation, at which time Charles Yarnell went to eastern Ohio. In the fall of 1910 the Yarnells had purchased coal yards in Napoleon, and the father, Charles Yarnell, Sr., also had an interest in the business up to the time of his death, in 1913, when Daniel B. Yarnell became the sole owner of the business, which he has carried on to the present time under the name of the City Coal Yards. He has installed modern coal handling equipment, using the improved silo system, through which the coal is transferred from the railroad car to the silos, and thence by gravity to the trucks below. Mr. Yarnell is also a large buyer and shipper of hay and straw, in which business his son, Frederick C., is associated with him. He has shown an enterprising and progressive spirit in all of his affairs and is numbered among Napoleon's wide-awake and

successful business men, well deserving of the prosperity which is his.

On November 29, 1899, Mr. Yarnell was united in marriage to Miss Ida Saneholtz, a daughter of Fred and Minnie Saneholtz, and to them have been born seven children, four sons and three daughters: Frederick C., who is married and resides in Napoleon; Norma, who is the wife of Frank Dietrick, a farmer in Napoleon township, and the mother of three children; Ruth, the wife of Oscar Hatcher, who is connected with the firm of Yarnell & Yarnell, in Napoleon; Lester D., Richard, Leonard and Thelma.

Mr. Yarnell is a strong republican, probably inheriting his political creed from his grandfather, who, though residing in a democratic county, was repeatedly elected to important offices on the republican ticket. In his career he has exemplified a high type of citizenship, giving his support consistently to those movements and measures which have been calculated to promote the public welfare, and no resident of the community commands to a greater degree the regard and esteem of the people.

HORACE E. FRANCIS

The Hudson, Essex and Marmon automobiles are well represented in Toledo through the Francis-Raitz Auto Sales Company, Inc., at 3416 Monroe street, of which Horace E. Francis is president and general manager, and the success of which has been largely due to his progressive and up-to-date business methods. Mr. Francis was born in Akron, Tuscola county, Michigan, on the 4th of August, 1877, and is a son of Charles and Emma (Burlingame) Francis. He comes of sterling old Irish stock, his paternal grandfather, John Francis, having been born on the Emerald isle. He learned the trade of a broommaker and on emigrating to the United States located in Akron, Michigan, where his death occurred. He married Miss Harriet Davis, who was a native of Michigan and died at Akron. Charles Francis was born in Akron, Michigan, and died at Prescott, that state, in 1904. He had devoted his active life to farming, was independent

in his political attitude, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His widow, who was born and reared at Akron, Michigan, is now residing in Detroit.

Horace E. Francis received his educational training in the public schools of Akron and Prescott, Michigan, after which he engaged in farming with his father, remaining so occupied until the latter's death. Going then to Flint, Michigan, he went to work in the Buick automobile factory, where he was employed two and a half years as a steamfitter. He then went to Detroit, where he worked in the Ford plant, first as a steamfitter and later as foreman of final repairs. After six years at that plant, Mr. Francis went to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he was employed in the Ford factory for two months, at the end of that time returning to the Ford plant in Detroit. Later he came to Toledo and entered the employ of the Bliss Auto Sales Company, at Twenty-first and Adams streets, where he worked as service man for six years. He then embarked in the automobile business on his own account, acquiring the agency for the Hudson car, and opened an office and salesroom at 3424 Monroe street, under the name of the Francis Auto Sales. In September, 1925, he and E. P. Raitz organized the Francis-Raitz Auto Sales Company, Inc., located at 3416 Monroe street, and of this organization Mr. Francis has been president and treasurer continuously since. In 1929 he bought his partner's interest in the business but retains the old firm name. He is handling the Hudson, Essex and Marmon cars and has built up a large business throughout this city and county. The salesroom, in which both new cars and used cars are displayed, is so arranged as to afford the best possible supply of daylight and occupies a space of about five thousand square feet. Perseverance, faith and foresight have been the attributes which have contributed to the outstanding success of this institution, now the leading Hudson-Essex organization in this part of the state.

Mr. Francis has been married twice, first, in Detroit, Michigan, to Miss Effie Parliment, who was born in 1882 at West Branch, Michigan, a daughter of Joseph Parliment. She died June 12, 1915, leaving a daughter, Donna May, who was born that day. For his second wife Mr. Francis chose Miss Myrtle A. Landis, who was born in Toledo in December,

1889, a daughter of Mrs. Louisa Landis. Mrs. Francis is a graduate of the Toledo high school and attends the Lutheran church. By the second union there is a daughter, Mary Ellen, born May 16, 1921.

Mr. Francis is a strong republican, an adherent of the Baptist church, and a member of Damascus Lodge No. 643, F. & A. M. He is a man of splendid qualities and exemplary habits, commands the confidence of those who have had business dealings with him, and is recognized as possessing marked ability in his special line of effort.

ROBERT HENRY GEHRING, D. D. S.

Dr. Robert Henry Gehring is numbered among the able young dentists of Toledo, where his marked skill in the field of his chosen profession has won him a gratifying practice. His birth occurred at Spencerville, Ohio, on the 7th of October, 1899, his parents being Frank Henry and Ann (May) Gehring, and in both the paternal and maternal lines he traces his ancestry back to Revolutionary stock. Frank Henry Gehring was born at New Baltimore, Ohio, and engaged in merchandising in Findlay, Ohio, for many years prior to coming to Toledo, where he has since continued in mercantile pursuits with excellent success. To him and his wife were born three children, of whom Dr. Gehring of this review is the sole survivor. The others were: Frances, who died in infancy; and Frank Gregg, who died in the service of his country at the time of the World war, being on his way to France when the Tuscania, carrying troops, was torpedoed. He had enlisted in the aerial service and for one year had been stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Robert H. Gehring began his education in the grade schools of Findlay, Ohio, where he also completed a high school course by graduation with the class of 1918. In preparation for a professional career he then entered the dental department of Ohio State University, which in 1922 conferred upon him the degree of D. D. S. He had enlisted in the Army Training Corps of that institution but had not seen service when discharged in 1918. For a year following

his graduation he was one of the dentists in charge of dental work in the public schools of Toledo, after which he opened his present office at 926 West Delaware avenue in this city. His practice has since steadily grown as satisfied patients have recommended his services to others, and thus he has already become well established among Toledo's representative and successful dentists.

On the 23d of February, 1926, Dr. Gehring was united in marriage to Miss Dorothy M. Kinder, daughter of Frank and Alice Kinder. Her father is deceased, but her mother is still living and makes her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. Gehring are the parents of two daughters: Dorothy Ann, who was born December 14, 1926; Suzanne, born September 16, 1929.

The Doctor is a blue lodge Mason and also has membership in the college fraternity Psi Omega, in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, which is a national honorary dental fraternity, and in the Sylvania Golf Club, the last named connection indicating his source of recreation. He is also a member of the Toledo Dental Society, Northwestern Ohio Dental Society, Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

ALBERT G. HOFFMAN

The untimely death of Albert G. Hoffman, of Glandorf, Ohio, which occurred September 30, 1918, while in military training at Syracuse, New York, removed from his community one of its most highly esteemed young men, a man whose record from boyhood had gained for him the uniform esteem of all who knew him. He was born on the 6th of April, 1889, in Glandorf, and was a son of William and Veronica (Halker) Hoffman, who reside at Glandorf. For detailed reference to his family history, the reader is referred to the sketch of Dr. Edward F. Hoffman, on another page of this work. He attended the public schools of his home town, graduating from the Glandorf high school in 1906, after which he took the normal course at St. Joseph's College, at Collegeville, Indiana, from which he was graduated in 1908.

He took a commercial course in the Lima Business College, at Lima, Ohio, and after his graduation engaged in teaching school in his native county. He followed that profession for several years prior to his enlistment for military service, and during that period also assisted his father in the latter's shoe business and sold pianos for him when not engaged in teaching. While in the army, he had charge of personnel work. He was a gifted penman, which art he taught, and was also a proficient pianist. He was a devout member of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic church at Glandorf and was loyal and true in all the relations of life, commanding the confidence of those with whom he was associated. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Drs. Edward F., Louis F. and Amos F. Hoffman, who are engaged in the practice of dentistry at 3101½ Cherry street, Toledo.

A. DALTON GILL, D. D. S.

Dr. A. Dalton Gill is honoring the dental profession by the exceptionally high quality of service which he is rendering and is being rewarded with a large and steadily increasing patronage. He was born on the 6th of December, 1899, at Gibsonburg, Sandusky county, Ohio, and is a son of Dr. Luther T. and Annie Elizabeth (Gregory) Gill, the former of whom is a native of Exeter, Ontario, Canada, and has practiced medicine in Gibsonburg for many years. In the family are two children: A. Dalton, of this review, and Emerson, who is a well known musician, being the leader of the Lake Shore Hotel orchestra, of Cleveland, Ohio. He also plays for and broadcasts over WTAM, Cleveland.

A. Dalton Gill received his preliminary education in the public schools of Gibsonburg, graduating from high school in 1918, and then prepared for his life work in the dental school of Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1924. He is now located at 751 West Central avenue, Toledo, and has built up a large and lucrative practice, being regarded as one of the best dentists in this city.

On August 22, 1925, Dr. Gill was united in marriage to

Miss Margarett Hoover, a daughter of Arthur and Harriet (Wolverton) Hoover, the latter of whom is deceased. Mr. Hoover is general manager of Lakeside, a popular summer resort on Lake Erie near Sandusky. Mrs. Gill was a student in Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware and is eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Doctor and his wife are the parents of two children, Virginia Mae, born September 30, 1927; and Herbert Hoover, born November 6, 1928, election day.

The Doctor is a member of the Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity and of a national honorary society, Appolonian chapter of Ohio State University. He also belongs to the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He is a member of Pyramid Lodge, No. 701, F. & A. M., of Toledo, and the chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Sylvania, Ohio. He holds a commission as captain in the United States Reserves Medical Corps. He is a talented musician and for a number of years traveled over the United States, playing in theaters and doing concert Chautauqua work. He and his wife are members of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, and in the work of its societies Mrs. Gill takes an active interest. The Doctor is widely acquainted in Toledo, and his ability, success and excellent personal qualities have won for him a large number of warm and loyal friends.

FRANK W. THOMAS

One of the best known citizens of Wood county is Frank W. Thomas, former owner and editor of the Wood County Democrat, published at Bowling Green. He was identified with this well known paper for thirty-eight years and was owner or part owner for seventeen years, during which period it advanced steadily in public favor and is now regarded as one of the best weekly newspapers in northwestern Ohio. Mr. Thomas was born on a farm in the adjoining county of Hancock on the 2d of September, 1873, and is a son of Lewis and Martha (Nigh) Thomas, both of whom are deceased. His father, who was a farmer, moved to Wood

county in 1881, and died there shortly afterward. To him and his wife were born five children.

Frank W. Thomas received his educational training in the public schools, after which he was for three years employed in local glass factories. On March 5, 1890, he entered the office of the Democrat, where he learned the printing trade, and was with this paper continuously until 1928. The Bowling Green Democrat, which succeeded the Enterprise, which had been started in 1875, was established in 1878 by D. B. and B. L. Peters, who conducted the paper for two years, when they were bought out by William B. and Russell T. Dobson. In 1889 Henry Holterman acquired the paper, which he ran about a year, when he sold it to Henry S. Chapin, with whom Mr. Thomas remained during the twenty-one years that he conducted it and then, in 1911, he and D. C. Van Voorhis bought out Mr. Chapin and continued the publication of the paper together until August, 1923, when Mr. Van Voorhis retired, after which Mr. Thomas was the sole owner until he disposed of the plant to the Warwicks, formerly of Toledo. The Democrat is well edited, the news columns covering all parts of the county, while in typographical appearance it will compare favorably with any of its contemporaries. In connection with the newspaper, the Democrat also conducts a well equipped job printing office, in which line Mr. Thomas had built up a large and successful business.

Mr. Thomas was married October 15, 1892, to which union were born four children, Mrs. Helen Barker, Robert, Viola and Donna. On June 20, 1920, Mr. Thomas married Miss Cora M. Reese, of Bowling Green. In his political views Mr. Thomas is a democrat and has shown a deep interest in public affairs. He served two years as a member of the city council, was for four years a member of the local board of equalization, and was then sent to the state legislature, serving in the lower house during the seventy-ninth and eightieth sessions and in the senate during the eighty-second. He was one of the authors and a prominent factor in the passage of the Green-Thomas workmen's compensation bill, passed by the seventy-ninth legislature. He was a charter member of the Bowling Green Typographical Union and was for two

years executive officer of the Ohio Federation of Labor. Fraternally he is a member of the Masonic order, the Knights of the Maccabees and the Loyal Order of Moose. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is a consistent supporter of everything calculated to promote the public welfare along material, civic or moral lines. A man of high ideals and earnest purpose, and of dependable and substantial qualities, throughout the community he commands uniform confidence and respect.

LESTER HOWARD

Throughout his career Lester Howard has closely applied himself to the work in hand, thus advancing steadily, and is now prominently identified with the investment banking business in Toledo. He was born in West Jefferson, Madison county, Ohio, September 16, 1884, and is a son of Frank W. and Emma Jane (Heath) Howard, also natives of this state. The father was successfully engaged in the decorating business for several years and is now living retired in Columbus, Ohio. The Heath family is one of the oldest in the state, in which it has been represented since 1800, when members of the family settled in Chillicothe, Ohio.

After the completion of his high school course Lester Howard enrolled as a student in Ohio State University, which he attended for three years, and then became a railroad employe. He continued in that line of work for fifteen years and was with the Pennsylvania and Norfolk & Western roads. For a few years he devoted his attention to the grain business and was connected with the Toledo Produce Exchange. In 1926 he became associated with the investment house of P. W. Chapman, Inc., and on April 1, 1928, established a business of his own. He deals only in high class securities and has an office on the fourth floor of the Home Bank building. Carefully studying the individual requirements of investors, he is able to supply their needs and has already won a large and desirable clientele.

Mr. Howard is a director of the Sylvania Golf Club and has been its golf champion for four years, and is also treas-

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urer of the Golf Construction & Maintenance Company, Inc. He is a Mason and closely adheres to the beneficent teachings of the order. He enjoys the social side of life, and his genuine worth is attested by a large circle of stanch friends.

GEORGE FREDERICK SCHNEIDER

Toledo presents many opportunities for advancement to the man of courageous spirit, alert mind and energetic, self-reliant nature, and of this type is George Frederick Schneider, who is well known in business circles of the city as one of the organizers and partners of the Motive Parts & Supply Company. He was born in Hoover, Indiana, February 23, 1892, and is a son of Frederick and Mary (Firth) Schneider. The family is of German origin and was established in the United States by Gottlieb Schneider, who was one of the early settlers of Fort Wayne, Indiana. His son, Frederick Schneider, was born, reared and educated in that city and for many years was identified with the sawmill industry. He cleared most of the country in and about Logansport and is now living retired in Reynolds, Indiana. His wife was born in the latter town, and her father was a Scotchman, while her mother was a native of England. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider have four children, two sons and two daughters.

The eldest, George F. Schneider, was educated in New Waverly, Indiana, and was graduated from high school about 1910. Afterward he was employed chiefly along mercantile lines and in February, 1916, came to Toledo, arriving here an entire stranger. He secured a position in the parts department of the Grasser Motor Company but resigned in August, 1917, when he enlisted in the United States Army. Mr. Schneider was detailed for duty with the Three Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment of Field Artillery, attached to the Eighty-fourth Division, and was sent to France. He was made sergeant of his company but did not participate in any of the battles of the World war and after his honorable discharge returned to Toledo, reentering the service of the Grasser Motor Company. He remained with the firm until March 1, 1921, when he formed a partnership with Lewis Paul Lut-

trell, a fellow worker, and they have since been associated in the conduct of the business of the Motive Parts & Supply Company, jobbers of replacement and automotive parts. They started on a small scale at No. 711 Jefferson street and later moved to their present location at No. 145 Erie street. In addition to automotive parts they carry a complete line of parts for internal combustion and employ twelve persons in the store, while they also have three traveling salesmen. Thoroughly experienced in the lines in which they specialize, the partners have succeeded beyond their expectations and conduct a business of state-wide scope and importance.

In May, 1920, Mr. Schneider was married in Toledo to Miss Anna E. Melcher, a native of the city and a daughter of Henry and Anna (Waldcutter) Melcher, both of German descent and early settlers of Toledo. The father has passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider are the parents of a daughter, Mary Ann, who was born March 1, 1922, in Toledo. They reside in an attractive home at No. 568 Prouty street and have a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Schneider is a consistent member of St. Lucas Lutheran church, and his political allegiance is given to the republican party. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner and takes a deep interest in the activities of the order. For diversion he turns to the sports of hunting and fishing and also enjoys boating. He is an earnest, systematic worker and keeps in close touch with the latest developments in the automotive trade. Mr. Schneider is a fine type of the modern business man and has conscientiously discharged the duties and obligations of citizenship, lending the weight of his support to all projects of reform, progress and improvement.

WILLIAM J. SEITZ, D. D. S.

Dr. William J. Seitz, who has been engaged in the practice of dentistry in Toledo for a score of years, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 3, 1883, a son of William H. and Josephine (Ballweg) Seitz both of whom were born in Germany. His father was brought to this country when four-

teen years of age and went direct to Cincinnati, where he had relatives. He learned the trade of an interior decorator, which he followed for many years there and in Henry, Illinois. Later in life he turned his attention to the cement contracting business, which he carried on up to the time of his death in 1909. He is survived by his widow, who now makes her home with her son, Dr. Seitz, in Toledo. To these parents were born nine children.

William J. Seitz entered the dental department of the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in 1909. He at once came to his present location, 406 East Broadway, Toledo, where he has practiced continuously to the present time.

On October 14, 1914, Dr. Seitz was united in marriage to Miss Edna Munger, of Toledo, whose parents, John and Mary E. Munger, are deceased. Mrs. Seitz died on December 16, 1925, leaving two daughters, Elizabeth Marie, born on August 8, 1916; and Mary Josephine, born on July 6, 1922. The family attend St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic church.

HENRY W. DIERKSHEIDE, M. D.

Diligent, conscientious and efficient, Dr. Henry W. Dierksheide has steadily advanced in the field of professional service and is generally regarded as one of the leading physicians of Pemberville, his native town. He was born October 18, 1893, and is a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Peter) Dierksheide. He attended the public schools of Pemberville and afterward completed a course in the Woodville Normal School. For a year he engaged in teaching and then matriculated in the Cincinnati Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1918. He served an interneship in the Bethesda and Mercy Hospitals and in 1919 returned to Pemberville, where he has since followed his profession. In diagnosis he is thorough and painstaking and utilizes his scientific knowledge to the best advantage in treating his patients, who are drawn from a wide area.

Dr. Dierksheide was married August 24, 1922, to Esther

Nieman, of Pemberville, Ohio, who died April 14, 1924, of cerebral meningitis, which was a complication of typhoid fever. On September 14, 1927, the Doctor was united in marriage to Miss Mary Buhrow, of Toledo, and both have a large circle of friends in Pemberville.

The Doctor adheres to the Lutheran faith and is a member of the Exchange Club, the Wood County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. An earnest student, he keeps in close touch with newest developments in his profession, and his personal qualities are such as inspire respect and confidence.

LOUIS F. HOFFMAN, D. D. S.

Dr. Louis F. Hoffman has been engaged in the practice of dentistry in Toledo for the past five years, during which period he has won a large and representative patronage and a reputation as a capable and reliable dentist. He was born at Glandorf, Ohio, on the 3d of August, 1887, a son of William and Veronica (Halker) Hoffman. For full reference to the family history the reader is referred to the biographical sketch of the Doctor's brother, Dr. Edward F. Hoffman, on another page of this work.

Louis F. Hoffman was graduated from the Glandorf high school in 1903, after which he took the normal course at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Indiana, from which he was graduated in 1906. After taking a thorough commercial course at the Davis Business College in Toledo, he became associated with his father in the piano business at Glandorf, and also taught school for several years. During the World war, he offered his services to the government and was in charge of personnel work at Newark, New Jersey, being honorably discharged at Port Newark, February 13, 1919, with the rank of corporal. After returning to Glandorf, he was again associated with his father for about two years, and then entered the dental school of Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1925, since which time he has been located at 3101½ Cherry street, Toledo, where he

has built up a large and prosperous dental practice, his office adjoining that of his brother, Dr. Edward F. Hoffman, who has been practicing dentistry here since 1912. In the summer of 1929 they were joined by their brother, Dr. Amos F. Hoffman, who also had graduated from Western Reserve University. The three brothers now occupy the entire second floor of the building and are numbered among the leading dentists of this city.

Dr. Hoffman is a member of the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association, and is also a member of the Epsilon chapter of the Psi Omega fraternity of Western Reserve University and was for two years editor of the fraternity paper. He is a member of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic church at Glandorf, while in politics he is independent. As a diversion from professional work, he indulges in various outdoor sports, as well as music, being a proficient piano player. He is a popular member of the social circles in which he moves and is highly regarded by those who have come in contact with him.

LEWIS PAUL LUTTRELL

Depending upon his own resources from an early age, Lewis Paul Luttrell has steadily progressed along the steep highway which leads to the goal of success and is now a member of the Motive Parts & Supply Company and a forceful personality in business circles of Toledo, his native city. He was born August 8, 1892, and is a son of George M. and Lillian May (Lewis) Luttrell. In the paternal line he is a scion of an old Virginia family of French origin. The Luttrells afterward lived in England, migrating from that country to America, and the family was represented in the Continental army during the Revolutionary war. George M. Luttrell was born February 1, 1861, in Clinton county, Ohio, and there acquired his early education, completing his studies in a college at Delaware, Ohio. Choosing the career of a journalist, he devoted his active life to that profession but is now living retired in Toledo. His wife was born in Dayton,

Ohio, August 19, 1870, and passed away in that city in May, 1924, at the age of fifty-four years. She was a daughter of John and Mary Jane (Sage) Lewis and a niece of Russell Sage, the noted financier and capitalist. Mrs. Luttrell was also of French lineage and her forbears were among the early settlers of Toronto, Canada. The surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell are: Lewis Paul; and Mary Jane, who is the wife of Howard White, of Dayton, Ohio.

In the acquirement of an education Lewis P. Luttrell attended the public schools of Toledo and at the age of thirteen began his career as a wage earner. He obtained work with the Swigert Optical Company, starting at three dollars per week, and next held a position in the hardware store of Frank B. Test, a well known merchant of Toledo. For a time Mr. Luttrell sold life insurance and his third employers were the Grasser Motor Company. He spent four years with that firm, of which George F. Schneider was also an employe at that time, and on March 1, 1921, they combined their capital, forming the Motive Parts & Supply Company, in which they have since been partners. They are aggressive, far-sighted young business men and in a few years have developed one of the largest firms of the kind in northwestern Ohio.

Mr. Luttrell was married August 11, 1914, in Toledo to Miss Anna C. Kanke, a native of this city and a daughter of Henry G. and Mary (Jasper) Kanke. Mrs. Luttrell is of German descent in the paternal line and represents one of the old families of Toledo. Madeline Jane, the only child of this union, was born January 21, 1917, in Toledo and is a public school pupil. The residence of the family is at No. 518 Orchard street and has been the scene of many enjoyable social gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell are affiliated with St. Lucas Lutheran church and for four years he was superintendent of its Sunday school. Both are active in the affairs of the church, and Mrs. Luttrell also devotes much time to philanthropic work. Mr. Luttrell belongs to Barton Smith Lodge. No. 613, of the Masonic fraternity and is also identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. In politics he is a republican, and derives relaxation and diversion from fishing and water sports. He

cooperates heartily in movements for the growth and betterment of his city, and is esteemed for the qualities which have made possible his success.

MARTIN STEEDMAN DODD

An experienced attorney of high standing, Martin Steedman Dodd ably upholds the prestige of the Toledo bar, with which members of his family have long been connected, and he has also become well known through his legislative service, which covered a period of four years. He was born in this city, July 21, 1881, a son of Ezra S. and Annie (Acklin) Dodd, the former born in Napoleon, Ohio, July 8, 1841, while the latter is a native of Maysville, Kentucky, whence her parents, John and Martin Ann (Smith) Acklin, removed to Toledo, remaining here until their demise. As a wholesale grocer Mr. Acklin conducted a business of substantial proportions, while his political support was given to the democratic party.

During the Civil war Ezra S. Dodd enlisted in the Union army, winning the commission of major, and was wounded while in the service. Early in the '70s he located in Toledo, where he was married to Miss Annie Acklin in 1878. A lawyer of pronounced ability, Mr. Dodd enjoyed an extensive practice and in recognition of his professional attainments was elected prosecuting attorney of Lucas county. He also served as state senator, establishing an enviable record in both offices. In politics he was a democrat, and his life was guided by the teachings of the Episcopal church, of which he was a vestryman for a number of years. He adhered to a high standard in the field of professional service, while as a citizen he was loyal and public-spirited. Death claimed him on the 29th of December, 1892, when he was fifty years of age and at the height of his usefulness. His widow still makes her home in Toledo. To them were born three children: Martin Steedman; Grafton, who lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Mrs. J. Blinn Stone, of Detroit, Michigan.

Reared in his native city, Martin S. Dodd passed through consecutive grades to the high school, graduating with the

class of 1898, and then enrolled as a student in the University of Michigan, which awarded him the degree of LL. B. in 1902. In the same year he was admitted to the Ohio bar and at once began his legal career in Toledo in connection with the firm of Brown & Geddes, later forming a partnership with Frederick C. Averill, with whom he was associated for six years under the firm style of Averill & Dodd. Since that time Mr. Dodd has practiced alone, successfully handling many difficult cases, and his work in the courts is constantly increasing in volume as well as importance owing to his keen analytical powers, his close application and his ability to present his contention in the strongest possible light. On the 1st of January, 1922, he was appointed assistant law director of Toledo, which he still represents in that capacity, meeting every requirement of the office. Prompted by the spirit of patriotism, Mr. Dodd offered his aid to his country in its time of need and was accepted for service. At Camp Taylor he was commissioned a captain in the field artillery and in December, 1918, was honorably discharged, afterward resuming the practice of law in Toledo.

On the 10th of September, 1912, Mr. Dodd was married in this city to Miss Isabel Hewitt, whose education was acquired in the Smead school of Toledo. Her father, Henry H. Hewitt, was one of the Harnit & Hewitt Company, wholesale grocers, and became vice president of the corporation and a leading representative of mercantile interests of Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd have two children, Marcia and Henry Hewitt.

Mr. Dodd is an adherent of the republican party and on its ticket was elected to the state legislature in 1925, serving until 1929, and during the last two years of that period he was floor leader of the house. His knowledge of the needs of the commonwealth and his broad grasp of affairs made his labors in behalf of the state particularly effective and beneficial, winning for him high commendation. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce he is earnestly striving to stimulate the growth of his city and expand its trade relations. He also belongs to the American Legion, the chapter in Masonry, and the Toledo, Lucas County and Ohio State Bar Associations. Many of his leisure hours are spent in

the open, and fishing and hunting are his favorite sports. Responding readily to every call of duty and public service, Mr. Dodd has accomplished much good, at the same time winning that prosperity which is the legitimate reward of concentrated effort and honorable dealing.

WAYNE E. STICHTER

Wayne E. Stichter has won recognition as a capable and reliable lawyer and is regarded as one of the worthy members of the Toledo bar. He was born on the 22d of January, 1901, in Bradford, Miami county, Ohio, and is a son of George Jacob and Martha (Bell) Stichter. The father was born November 3, 1870, at Pleasant Hill, Miami county, Ohio, and is descended from an old Pennsylvania family of German origin, the family being traced back to the year 1189. It was founded in this country prior to the war of the Revolution, in which struggle the American progenitor participated. The grandparents of Wayne E. Stichter in the paternal line were W. K. and Nannie A. Stichter, the former born April 23, 1844, and the latter September 17, 1843. W. K. Stichter served with the Union army in the Civil war. His son, George J. Stichter, was reared and educated in Germantown, Ohio, and about 1890 located in Bradford, this state, where he is still living. He has long been identified with the railroad business. Politically he is a "stand pat" republican and he figures prominently in state, county and municipal affairs. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, while his religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. On the 28th of May, 1892, at Gettysburg, Ohio, George J. Stichter married Miss Martha Bell, who was born at Colesville, Miami county, this state, August 30, 1870, and who died December 28, 1909, when thirty-nine years of age. Her parents were James B. and Sarah R. Bell, the former born at Tippecanoe City, Ohio, August 9, 1835, and the latter at Sidney, Shelby county, this state, in September, 1839. To Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stichter were born nine children, five sons and four daughters, of whom seven are living.

Wayne E. Stichter, who is the fifth in order of birth in this family, attended the public schools of Bradford, graduating from high school in 1917. In 1919 he entered Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1922. In 1924, upon the completion of a three-year course in the law school of his alma mater, he received the degree of Juris Doctor. Prior to his graduation from law school he served as an assistant instructor in the department of political science of Ohio State University. On being admitted to the bar Mr. Stichter came to Toledo and entered upon the practice of law in association with the firm of Smith, Baker, Effler & Eastman, with which he is still connected. He specializes in corporation and insurance law and in the trial of cases, and is regarded as a strong, resourceful and successful attorney. Since September, 1925, Mr. Stichter has served as instructor in the law department of the University of the City of Toledo, his classes meeting one night a week during the school year.

On August 25, 1925, in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Stichter was united in marriage to Miss Irene Mason, who was born in Etna, Ohio, and is a daughter of Frank De Walt and Ada (Thrall) Mason. Her father, whose birth occurred near Reynoldsburg, Franklin county, Ohio, November 15, 1866, is a son of William and Lydia (Bish) Mason, the former born July 26, 1838, and the latter July 22, 1841. William Mason came of English and Welsh descent, while his wife was of Pennsylvania Dutch lineage. Mrs. Ada (Thrall) Mason, whose birth occurred at Kirkersville, Licking county, Ohio, October 26, 1877, is a daughter of Eliphas and Carolyn (Harris) Thrall, the former born at Brownsville, Ohio, September 25, 1852, while the latter was born in August, 1850. Frank De Walt and Ada (Thrall) Mason are the parents of a daughter and two sons, namely: Irene, who is the wife of Wayne E. Stichter and resides in Toledo; and Kenneth and Frank, both at home. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stichter are the parents of a son, Richard Duane, born in Toledo, November 22, 1928.

Politically Mr. Stichter is a republican, while fraternally he is a member of Pyramid Lodge, No. 701, F. & A. M.; Fort Meigs Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M.; Toledo Council, No. 33,

R. & S. M.; Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity; Order of the Coif, an honorary legal fraternity; Delta Theta Phi Alumni Association, and the Toledo Ohio State Alumni Association. He also belongs to the Toledo Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association. Mr. Stichter is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted May 12, 1917, in the United States navy; he was assigned to the United States Battleship Utah, on which he served until January 17, 1919, when he was honorably discharged with the rank of signal quartermaster. He is a man of earnest purpose; is a constant student of his profession, and his record thus far has gained for him the sincere respect of his fellow lawyers, while throughout the range of his acquaintance he commands confidence and esteem. His residence is at 4129 Overlook boulevard, Toledo, Ohio.

ARTHUR M. SIMPSON, D. D. S.

Among the able and greatly esteemed professional men of Toledo stands Dr. Arthur M. Simpson, who has been engaged in the practice of dentistry here for several years and commands a large practice. He was born in Hickory, Washington county, Pennsylvania, on the 8th of August, 1897, and is a son of William G. and Catherine Simpson. In the paternal line the Doctor traces the ancestry back to colonial days and he is eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, some of the members of his family having fought in that struggle. Others fought in the Mexican war, in which the Doctor's maternal grandfather was wounded. The Doctor is one of seven children who were born to his parents, the others being Richard W., of Hickory, Pennsylvania; John M., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Elzie J., of Pittsburgh; William R., of New York city; Edith, who lives in Hickory and teaches in the State Normal School at Slipperyrock, Pennsylvania; and Mary, who teaches in the public schools at Hickory.

Arthur M. Simpson attended the public and high schools of Hickory, graduating from the latter in 1917, after which he spent a year in Muskingum College, at New Concord, Ohio. He then prepared for his professional career by a course in

the Dental College of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in 1923. He spent some time in the Toledo Dental Dispensary and in 1924 opened an office at 1614 Broadway which was up to date in its arrangement and equipment. September 1, 1929, Doctor Simpson moved his office to 219 Fifteenth street to a more central location.

On November 29, 1922, Doctor Simpson was united in marriage to Miss Elcie Heffner, who was born in Columbus, Ohio, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Kathryn, born September 20, 1923; Arthur McClelland, born June 23, 1925, and Marylin E., born on January 22, 1928. The Doctor is a member of the Psi Omega dental fraternity, and he and his wife are members of the Third Presbyterian church. The Doctor is a veteran of the late war, having enlisted at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the United States Navy, in which he served one year, and was honorably discharged March 30, 1919.

FREDERICK MELVIN DOUGLASS, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Inheriting a talent for the medical profession, Dr. Frederick Melvin Douglass has rapidly progressed therein and although young in years he is accorded rank with the leading surgeons of Toledo. He was born in Kalida, Putnam county, Ohio, June 26, 1890, and is a son of Dr. Curry F. and Katherine (Melvin) Douglass. The grandfather, Jeremiah Douglass, aided in preserving the Union and after the Civil war engaged in farming and stock raising in Ohio. Dr. Curry F. Douglass was born in Madison county, Ohio, July 14, 1859, and is of Scotch lineage. He was graduated from the Western Reserve University at Cleveland and for forty-one years was continuously engaged in the general practice of medicine in Kalida, becoming recognized as one of the foremost representatives of his profession in Putnam county. In 1922 he retired and is now living in the Rose apartments at No. 2317 Putnam avenue, Toledo. He is an adherent of the republican party and while a resident of Kalida did much to further its advancement along educational lines. His wife

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was born in Clark county, Ohio, July 8, 1862, and is of English descent. Her forbears migrated from Vermont to Ohio and were among the early settlers of the state. Dr. and Mrs. Curry F. Douglass have three children: Zella, who is the wife of Wallace O. Roose, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Frederick Melvin; and Leon J., a resident of Toledo.

Reared in his native town, Frederick Melvin Douglass was graduated from the Kalida high school in 1906 and then matriculated in Toledo University, from which he received the M. D. degree in 1911. At that time he was twenty-one years of age and the youngest member of his class. During the following year he served as an interne in St. Vincent's Hospital of Toledo and on the 1st of January, 1913, became an assistant to Dr. Julius H. Jacobson, a noted surgeon, while two years later he was admitted to a partnership. This association was continued until the death of Dr. Jacobson in December, 1918, and since that time Dr. Douglass has been alone. From 1916 to 1921 he was connected with the staff of the Lucas County Hospital and afterward became surgeon to St. Vincent's Hospital. He specializes in surgery and possesses skill of a high order.

On November 3, 1913, Dr. Douglass was married in Detroit, Michigan, to Miss Ruth Jacobson, a daughter of Michael and Hannah (Powder) Jacobson and a sister of the late Dr. Julius H. Jacobson. Mrs. Douglass passed away February 20, 1922, at the age of twenty-nine years. She was the mother of three children, of whom two survive: Kathryn Jane, who was born in Toledo, September 21, 1915; and Frederick Melvin, Jr., born May 21, 1919. Dr. Douglass was married November 21, 1926, to Miss Beatrice Ossege, a native of Ottawa, Ohio, and a daughter of John J. Ossege.

They reside at No. 2029 Potomac drive, in the suburb of Westmoreland, and the Doctor's office is at No. 421 Michigan street, Toledo. He is affiliated with the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian church and votes the republican ticket at national elections, but casts an independent ballot when local issues are involved. Along fraternal lines he is connected with the Masonic order, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

His public spirit prompts his activities as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and his social nature finds expression in his identification with the Toledo Club, the University Club and the Heather Downs and Highland Meadows Country Clubs. For diversion he turns to fishing and also enjoys hunting.

During the war Dr. Douglass was a member of the Officers Reserve Corps and the medical examining board of Toledo, also acting as substitute examiner for the draft board. He has constantly endeavored to perfect himself in his chosen line of work and in 1914, 1916 and 1918 attended clinics in the leading hospitals of New York, Boston and Philadelphia. He is deeply interested in the scientific and humanitarian phases of his profession and is the author of a number of important articles on surgery which he has read at state and local gatherings of his fellow practitioners. In 1920 he was made a member of the American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons and since 1921 has been a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is also connected with the Toledo and Lucas County Academy of Medicine, the Northwestern Ohio, Ohio State and Tri-State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. While he has not yet attained the zenith of his powers, Dr. Douglass enjoys the distinction of leadership in his profession, and his life, much as it holds of accomplishment, is still rich in promise.

JOHN E. GUNCKEL

Words of wisdom have stimulated the intellect of thousands, but words of love have guided and shaped the lives of millions; and it was words of love that John E. Gunckel was continuously speaking. He came into contact with men and women, boys and girls, throughout the length and breadth of the land and there was none who met him that did not feel his influence to some extent and was lifted to a higher plane by his inspiring words. "To awaken the little seeds of good asleep throughout the world" he made his life work. He never took to himself any special credit for what he accom-

plished; it was his love of mankind, especially the boys and the girls, that led him to devote his life to their service. The story may be simply told but none can measure the unending influence that he exerted.

At Germantown, Ohio, John E. Gunckel was born August 14, 1846. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gunckel, were of a pioneer family of that community. Comparatively little is known concerning them, but throughout his life Mr. Gunckel manifested the utmost reverence for his mother. On one occasion, taking something from his pocket, he said to the friend who was with him: "Do you know what that is?" The answer came, "It looks like an acorn," and he replied: "It is—an acorn fallen from an oak tree which guards my mother's grave. On the anniversary of her death I go and sit there and there is a strength and comfort and guidance from that visit. And I have an intangible something in this acorn which I picked up from among the grass which covers the mound over my mother." It was a marvelous tribute to that beloved mother, to whom Mr. Gunckel always acknowledged his indebtedness for her wise, kindly and loving training. His youth passed as did that of most boys of the period. He attended the public schools and supplemented his academic course by three years' study in Oberlin College.

There was nothing to herald his entrance into Toledo and the city scarcely recognized that she was receiving one of the nation's distinguished sons. He was not quite thirty years of age when he took up his abode in this city, where for a time he engaged in the real estate business. His interest in railroad affairs, however, led him eventually to accept the position of local ticket agent for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad and some time afterward he was advanced to the position of traveling passenger agent, while later he became passenger agent and thus for more than twenty years represented the Lake Shore. At various times in his life opportunities came to him whereby he might have attained notable success as measured by the financial standard, but these he put aside for the benefit of the work in which he was so deeply interested. Early in life his affections centered on the newsboys, or the boys of the street, as he called them, and in the '90s he gathered one hundred of the roughest and most

unkempt street urchins, mostly newspaper venders, about him at a Christmas dinner and organized the Toledo Newsboys' Association. At the time of his death its past and present membership in Toledo had numbered more than ten thousand and from their ranks came some of the most successful and prominent business men of the city. While he was still serving the railroad company his office was daily visited by many of the street urchins, who came to him for assistance, for advice or ofttimes just for the pleasant greeting which they were always sure to receive. Mr. Gunckel believed in the good in every boy and girl and he taught them to play square, to live clean, to be honest, to respect the rights of others and to love their country. He did this not by teaching or by preaching but by the right word at the opportune moment; and all this was based upon the keenest sympathy and interest for these children who were forced early to start out in life and early bumped up against the hardships and the ofttimes cruel conditions which life imposes. Year by year his work expanded until it became nation-wide, and six years prior to his demise his Toledo friends, recognizing the great value of the movement which he had instituted and which transformed the lawless newsboy into a self-respecting citizen, erected the splendid Newsboys' building on Superior street at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars. Business men contributed generously to the project, which was also aided by school children and even the pennies that the newsboys themselves had earned. This is the only building of the kind in the world and it is the visible evidence of the devotion of the man to what was his real life work. From the beginning of the movement Mr. Gunckel was president of the Newsboys' Association and about 1909 the trustees of the association prevailed upon him to give up his railroad position and devote all of his life to work among the "boys of the street." He was then made life president of the Toledo Newsboys' Association and he was also chosen life president of the National Newsboys' Association, which he was instrumental in organizing at the time of the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904. The railroad which he had represented offered to retain him on the pay roll of the New York Central Lines, with

the privilege of devoting all of his time to his work among the newsboys, but this generous offer he declined.

On various occasions political parties would have elected him to office and more than once might he have become a candidate for mayor, but he would not allow outside interests to turn him from his continued service to the Newsboys' Association. He was, however, keenly interested in matters of citizenship and again and again lent his aid and cooperation to some project for the public good. Upon him almost every Toledo club conferred honorary membership and this man who never owned any marine craft more valuable than a rowboat was the promoter and the commodore of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association, holding the office in 1895. One of his successors in that position said of him: "The sailors of the present and the preceding generations knew him, most of them intimately, and in all those years his character has been a foundation stone and his loyalty a never failing support in the upbuilding of the best side of yachting. His presence or his written word were ever powerful and influential with all. He inspired the development of clean sport, true companionship and unselfish brotherhood among yachtsmen wherever and whenever he met with them."

Mr. Gunckel was married in 1878 to Miss Alice Brazel of Chicago, Illinois, and they became the parents of a son, William H., now vice president of the Security Savings & Trust Company. Mrs. Gunckel always shared her husband's deep interest in his work for the uplift of the boys and girls of the land and in fact theirs was the close comradeship of interests, of activities and of love. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gunckel held membership in the Congregational church and he was a Rotarian and for thirty years was secretary of the Edgewater Club, which elected him secretary for life two years before he passed on. From his schoolboy days when he fished in the creek near his home he was always interested in angling and Ten-Mile creek or Crystal Lake offered him his best sport. He wrote various fish stories which were published in leading magazines and sporting journals throughout the country and were read by thousands.

Following his retirement from his railroad position Mr.

Gunckel devoted his entire attention to his work among the newsboys not only of Toledo but of the entire country.

"Who saw, in every boy, a man
Of worth and purpose, like God's plan,
And said to him: 'Do right—you can!'
John Gunckel."

wrote one who knew him well. It might be said of him in his boyhood, as it was of the Master of old: "He grew in knowledge and stature and in the love of God and man." Such a work as John Gunckel accomplished does not spring at once into full being; it is a matter of growth, and in his own character development were the seeds of his great service. He met the newsboys on their own plane—not one of superiority—and he led them along lines which they could discern. They followed him because of their belief in him and their greeting to him, following his injunction, was "Hello, Gunck." He extended the work of the Newsboys' Association by organizing the Newsboys' Band, the Newsboys' Cadets and finally organized the girls of the community in the Newsboys' Sisters Auxiliary. When his railroad activities no longer claimed a part of his attention he went throughout the country lecturing and his theme was always the boy of the street. He made large money in this way but the entire sum was given over to his work. He also wrote largely, one of his most widely read works being published under the title of "Boyville," the story of the Toledo Newsboys' Association. Other of his writings included "The Story of the Acorn" and still another was entitled "The Lotus Flower," the expression of his love for the beautiful blossoms which he frequently saw in Michigan during their blooming season.

John E. Gunckel passed on August 16, 1915, and fittingly in keeping with his life work was the fact that all of the central section and one side of the great auditorium in the Newsboys' building was filled with newsboys, while the other section of the main floor was occupied by the sisters of the boys. He had held that the world is big enough for Christian and Jew and pagan and among those who followed him to the tomb were boys and girls of every nationality and creed.

Touching indeed were the tributes paid him by "his children" —the single syringa blossom of a little colored girl and a replica in roses of his Newsboys' Association badge from Joseph Scheppert, known as the "original newsboy," together with the gorgeous floral pieces that came from personal friends and prominent business men, a number of whom had been among his original band of newsboys. At the funeral service Aaron B. Cohn, an ex-newsboy and member of the Young Men's Hebrew Association said: "Moral uplift comes to us, not through abstract, but through human agencies. Such was John E. Gunckel in the service of the newsboys. The work in Toledo has grown and progressed until now the newsboy movement belongs in the heart of the nation. If you could have seen John Gunckel with his arms around Johnny, Tony, Mickey and Sammy, you would have some idea why Gunckel was loved by these boys. John E. Gunckel had the vision of service. Hundreds of newsboys of both yesterday and today are saying: 'Gunck, you have helped me to be honest and on the square, to be a man and a better citizen.' The newsboys of the entire country are immeasurably poorer because John E. Gunckel is no longer with us."

"John E. Gunckel was great in three things—faith, love and unselfish service," said Dr. Samuel Charles Black of the Presbyterian church. 'He believed in God in an age of doubt, and God's church in an age of criticism. To his boys he always said: 'Safety first, boys; go to church.' He was great in love. Toward everybody in the world he had the father heart, and there was always room in John Gunckel's heart for another boy or girl, no matter how large his 'family' grew . . . . John Gunckel was great in unselfish service. He believed that the great Father projected no insignificant lives, no failures. He looked into the future and saw the boy grown to manhood, and the girl to womanhood. Because John Gunckel lived, and loved, and had faith in God, ten thousand boys and girls, and coming men and women, shall rise to call him blessed. Let us not say that he is dead, but that he is translated. I cannot feel that God would have taken him away from us, but that he had some greater service for him in heaven."

The Rev. Ernest Bourner Allen said: "'There was a

man came from God, whose name was John.' Just as truly as we believe that great prophet was divinely commissioned for his task, so do we believe that John Gunckel was raised to fill his unique and world-wide work. He was the pioneer of a new day. John Gunckel had an unlimited capacity for friendship. He was a knightly Christian gentleman, intent on helping every boy and girl to live a life of love and service. To live in hearts we leave behind us is not to die."

Grace Margaret Wilson wrote: "John Gunckel built up in this country an institution that shall never die. He started a movement of helpfulness and friendliness toward the little street boys that shall spread, in ever-widening circles, until it is lost in the incalculable uplift of the human race. 'Gunck' is gone—but the great work of his life shall go marching on. At least two generations of 'boys' bless the name of John Gunckel today. For some of those who knew his earliest befriending are men now, and a new army of street urchins has swept in to take their places in the great Newsboys' Association that John Gunckel founded. The tender loyalty of the old and the enthusiastic worship of the new are blended, today, in a country-wide tribute of honor to the man who befriended boyhood. In the boy-mind, 'Gunck' stands for honesty, for courtesy, for kindness, for chivalry toward the weaker, for true manliness, for cleanness of mind and body. For these things the boys' friend has taught, both by precept and example. What John Gunckel has done for the boyhood of the land can never be estimated. He was a friend to the friendless, a champion of the despised and outcast. He saved the boys by believing in them and appealing to their honor. He won their love by a kindliness that never patronized, was able to help them by meeting them on equal terms, and inspired them by taking the stand that 'there are no bad boys.' Because he had never lost the spirit of boyhood, he was able to make men of them. By old as well as young John Gunckel was beloved. His keen sense of humor and fine good-fellowship made him welcome wherever he went. His sterling qualities of character won him friends on every side."

From far and near came expressions of the love and honor and great appreciation of his life work that were entertained for John E. Gunckel by all who knew him. In The Rotarian

appeared the following: "This genial-hearted man, kindly and sunny in his disposition, typified by his entire life the doctrine of Rotary. Imprinted in large letters on the standard he carried was the one word OTHERS. With a vision so broad and a heart so bounding over with love for everyone, he was able to see the possibilities even in the boy of the streets; 'the tough,' as some folks used to call them. He gathered them together under his all-powerful loving nature and taught them how to teach themselves, the greatest lesson that life has to bestow. . . . Let no tears be shed for this man. Let no dark garb of mourning break in on the sunshine and smiles that the memory of his life inspires. Let us think of him always with that cheery smile he always wore as he waved to the kid in rags who yelled with lusty lungs from across the street, 'Hello, Gunck.' Rather let us all who are better men for having felt something of the power of this life be given the service of others, make it possible that this wonderful work for the neglected boys shall go on year after year with increasing success."

Among the countless number of resolutions passed by different organizations was that of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, containing the following: "Single-handed , this warm-blooded, whole-souled man, seeing the handicap newsboys were laboring under, and being firmly convinced that if given an opportunity the boys of the streets would develop into useful citizens; with nothing but his love and kindness for assets he silently launched a campaign to teach these misguided boys the value of honesty and clean-living. Because of his exercise of unerring judgment and impartial treatment to the cripples, to all nationalities, creeds and colors, the boys soon began to see that John Gunckel was their friend and accepted his advice as law; so that the neat, industrious, courteous and honest newsboy has replaced the swaggering, swearing, ragged and dishonest street paper merchant of a few years ago. The self-respect taught the newsboys is not limited to their class. Other boys have learned to take pride in their work and themselves. The advantages derived from the teachings of John Gunckel have extended to every part of the globe where civilization has set her stamp. His untiring efforts have brought fame to To-

ledo, and his name and work will be remembered and will bear fruit when all other philanthropists and their work are forgotten."

Equally appreciative were the words of the First Congregational church, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Lucas County Sunday School Association, the Knights of Pythias, the Toledo Zoological Association and hundreds of other organizations and from countless friends. John N. Mockett said: "He was a father to the fatherless and bestowed upon the flotsam and jetsam of the human race, a mother's loving care. He gathered to his fold the little lambs of the slums, and like a true disciple of the Carpenter's Son, exhorted them to follow in his footsteps. The love of children with him was a divine passion, his great heart beat in sympathy with every little outcast of the earth; there was no touch or taint of malice in his nature; he was kind to all. Loving, gentle, patient, oblivious of self, he gave his time, thought, talent and energy to the betterment of others. Thousands of poor boys will mourn his loss and miss his genial smile, for like the sun he shone on all alike; they have lost a friend indeed, and many a silent tear will speak the anguish of their grief. We all know what his life has been, how well he wrought, what he has achieved; his deeds have built a monument more enduring than storied urn or animated bust, in the hearts of thousands. I have known him for more than twenty years, and have never heard him spoken of except in words of praise; in parting from this gentle soul, I can think of no more fitting words to breathe than those once uttered above the bier of a friend by Ingersoll: 'Farewell! If this is the end, then you have left to us the sacred memory of a noble life. If this is not the end, there is no world in which you, my friend, will not be loved and welcomed. Farewell!' "

Jefferson D. Robinson, president of the Toledo Newsboys' Association, wrote: " 'A friend in need is a friend indeed.' The life of John E. Gunckel finds expression in a larger degree in those words. Ever thinking of and doing for others was his daily task, and how beautiful the love in his great heart flowed towards those whom the fortunes of life denied but saw opportunities for advancement—the boys of our streets—and to those who were buffeted the most—who were

having the hardest contest in the battle of life—his sympathy was the strongest for. The boy who was bad at times because he did not have a chance to see the other side, was his particular choice, and around him he threw that great love which was of him as of few other men. He uplifted an army of young men scattered this country over, who are today living better and more useful lives because of what John E. Gunckel gave them of himself. Working for and following that great Exempler he lived that life which is best expressed: 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my little ones, ye have done it unto me.' "

Mr. Gunckel's attitude toward the great questions which he was trying to solve is perhaps best told in his own words in his story of "Boyville." "The problem of the boy is a great one, and the more we have to do with his life upon the street the greater the task of solution becomes. It is said that two great factors make the sum of human life—heredity and environment. We are told that if you will gather up soil from the Arctic regions and carry it on a steamer southward you will soon see it covered with vegetation. If the soil of the tropics is taken to the frozen regions of Franz Joseph Land, it will become barren. The soil of both regions is heredity, but the difference of environment greatly modifies the result. There are in all of us hereditary tendencies to both vice and virtue, and under favorable surroundings these tendencies will either be dormant or developed."

In its editorial comment one of the local papers said: "The biggest and best men of the nation were Gunckel's friends, and his work was known and commended by people in all walks, from the president down to the humblest citizen. . . . Self-government was the basis of the success of the Toledo Newsboys' Association—the most successful organization of its kind in the world. And it was not always the best boys that Gunckel selected as his cabinet. His experience taught him that if given a responsible duty to perform, the worst boy was likely to become the best of the lot, and so it was by this method that many an unpromising lad was made an exemplary and useful citizen. As Gunckel loved his boys, so they loved him, and for the most part they affectionately referred to him as 'Gunck.' Few men have the control of a

naturally turbulent assemblage of street boys that was possessed by Gunckel. A smile and the simple raising of his hand were all that were necessary to silence an audience of more than one thousand newsboys at the Sunday afternoon meetings of the association."

Men eminent in the nation in every walk of life and in foreign countries as well expressed their deep regret at the passing of John Gunckel and the leading papers and periodicals of the country bore testimony to the great life work of this honored man, whose entire career can perhaps best be summed up in the words of one who wrote: "He was a man of unique and spiritual character. To know him was an education. His greeting was an inspiration, his smile a benediction. The influence of his great work will go on through the ages; such a man can never die. It is given to but few men to leave a heritage such as was his, for is it not written, 'By their works ye shall know them.' "

A few years prior to his death Mr. Gunckel brought the first lotus seeds from the valley of the Nile to Toledo. These he planted in streams near the city where they have thrived, and, as a coincidence, are in full bloom the middle of August and on the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Gunckel. Every year since his death close friends and relatives have decorated his grave with blossoms of the lotus, and the increasing numbers that desired to share in this beautiful annual tribute furnished the idea of making a public observance of this event. Accordingly, in 1929, Mayor William T. Jackson issued an official proclamation setting aside August 14th as "Lotus Day," as follows:

"Whereas the lotus is truly symbolic of Toledo—the 'Lotus City' and

"Whereas John E. Gunckel brought the first lotus from the Nile in Egypt to Toledo and planted it here, and

"Whereas August 14 marks the day of the birth of one of the nation's real benefactors, the father of the Newsboys' Association idea, which transformed a crop of street merchants into a harvest of useful citizens in every city of this country, and

"Whereas John E. Gunckel was Toledo's leading citizen and the lotus his favorite flower—for all of these reasons

then as mayor of Toledo, I, William T. Jackson, declare August 14 as LOTUS DAY and urge all citizens to observe the occasion by attendance at the great stone shrine in Woodlawn cemetery, marking the last resting place of John E. Gunckel."

In referring to this event, the Toledo Blade, in an editorial under the caption, "His Influence Lives," said in part: "Among the members of Toledo civic organizations which will pay affectionate public tribute to the memory of John E. Gunckel on the fourteenth anniversary of his death are some who owe health, character, success and happiness to this pioneer organizer of welfare work for neglected newsboys. That which Mr. Gunckel began under difficulties and in a small way in Toledo is carried on by other willing, competent and loving hands. The organization he founded has been enlarged. It contributes importantly to the moral, mental and physical development of underprivileged youth. It provides for their wholesome instruction and practical technical training. It is a great influence in the prevention of vice and crime in the community. It flowers like the lotus which this friend of the boys so much admired. If it were possible to set down in order the names of the most useful and influential men who have lived in Toledo, John Gunckel's might lead the list." At sundown on Lotus Day a mantle of lotus blossoms gathered by newsboys from the beds planted by Mr. Gunckel was placed on his grave, marked by a stone shrine built by the newsboys in memory of the man "whose love enveloped all the boyhood of Toledo," as was expressed by one of the speakers on this impressive occasion.

AMOS FRANKLIN HOFFMAN, D. D. S.

Dr. Amos F. Hoffman is a recent addition to the ranks of the dental profession in Toledo, but has already demonstrated his technical skill and all-round efficiency as a practitioner. He was born at Glandorf, Ohio, on the 18th day of April, 1903, and is a son of William and Veronica (Halker) Hoffman, of whom further mention is made in the sketch of Dr. Edward F. Hoffman, on another page of this work.

Dr. Amos F. Hoffman received a good preliminary education, graduating from the Glandorf and Ottawa high schools, after which he attended Toledo University two years. He then entered the dental department of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in June, 1929. He then became associated in practice with his brothers, Drs. Edward F. and Louis F. Hoffman, at 3101½ Cherry street, Toledo, of which building the three brothers occupy the entire second floor. Here they have a complete equipment of every appliance pertaining to the modern practice of dentistry, including an up-to-date X-ray machine, and they are widely known as highly skilled and trustworthy operators, while their business methods are such as have gained for them the confidence of the public.

Dr. Amos F. Hoffman is a member of the local and supreme chapters of the Xi Psi Phi college fraternity, having been secretary of the local chapter for two years and a delegate to the national convention at Detroit in 1928. As a mark of appreciation, the supreme chapter voted him a diamond studded arrow to be attached to his fraternity pin. Dr. Hoffman is a young man of excellent moral character, high ideals and is a good scholar and dental technician. He possesses a good commercial training and is a proficient pianist and violinist. He is a member of St. John's Roman Catholic church at Glandorf.

RUSSELL H. KEAR

One of Upper Sandusky's most successful young lawyers is Russell H. Kear, of the firm of Kear & Creger, with offices at 114½ South Sandusky avenue. He was born in Wharton, Wyandot county, in 1901 and is a son of Seth G. and Elizabeth (Wright) Kear. The father, who still resides at Wharton, followed farming for many years but is now engaged in the elevator business there. He is a republican in politics and has long been active in local public affairs.

Russell H. Kear attended the public schools of Wharton, graduating from high school in 1920, and then attended Ohio

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State University. He prepared for his life work in the law department of Ohio Northern University, from which he was graduated in 1926 and was admitted to the bar in that same year. He entered upon the practice of his profession in North Sandusky, in partnership with David Creger, under the firm name of Kear & Creger, and they have gained recognition as a strong and dependable law firm. Mr. Kear possesses a comprehensive knowledge of the law, adheres closely to the noblest traditions and ethics of the legal profession and has attained a high place in public esteem.

Mr. Kear is a republican in his political views and since attaining his majority has taken an active interest in local public affairs. He now represents Wyandot county in the state legislature, being its youngest member in 1927, and he is a member of a number of important committees. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity of Ohio Northern University, and the Evergreen Golf Club. He maintains professional affiliation with the Wyandot County Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association. He possesses a fine personality; is cordial in manner and has a large circle of friends throughout this county.

MARTIN T. HODSON

Martin T. Hodson, who has long been numbered among the leading and influential citizens of Pioneer, where he has made his home from the days of its earliest settlement, is the president of the Pioneer Banking Company, is a member of the drug and grocery firm of M. T. Hodson & Son and is the owner of a tract of farm land comprising about one hundred and ninety acres. The period of his identification with mercantile interests at Pioneer covers fifty-six years, while his connection with the banking business extends over the past forty-five years. He is a native son of Williams county, Ohio, within the borders of which he has always resided, his birth having occurred at Bridgewater in 1855. His parents were Thomas and Elizabeth Hodson, of English descent, who came to Williams county from Richland county, Ohio, in

1853. The father, an attorney by profession, was a representative of the early bench and bar who devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits throughout his active career. He maintained an independent attitude in politics.

Martin T. Hodson pursued his education as a public school pupil and when a youth of fifteen began clerking in the drug store of H. C. Urmbenhaur at Pioneer, being thus employed from 1870 until 1873. He then joined his father in the conduct of the Hodson & Son Drug Company and about 1876 a line of groceries was added to their stock. Martin T. Hodson conducted the enterprise alone after 1880 but is now associated in its conduct with his son, Fred M. Hodson, under the firm style of M. T. Hodson & Son. In the year 1884 he opened the financial institution now known as the Pioneer Banking Company and after a decade of independent control associated himself with Dr. George Young and J. A. Grant in a partnership relation that was maintained until 1913. The institution was then incorporated as a state bank and has thus been operated to the present time, having a capitalization of twenty-five thousand dollars; present surplus of twelve thousand dollars, and five thousand dollars undivided profits. Its present officers are as follows: M. T. Hodson, president; H. O. Higley, vice president; and L. H. Bollinger, cashier. Aside from the interests above indicated Mr. Hodson also operated a large creamery for seventeen years, shipping butter and eggs and utilizing fourteen teams constantly. He likewise supervises his farming interests, being the owner of about one hundred and ninety acres of rich and productive land. Moreover, he erected the building and still looks after the affairs of the Pioneer Elevator Company, which is a stock company. Though now seventy-three years of age, he is still an active factor in the world's work and enjoys an enviable reputation as one of the foremost and highly esteemed citizens of his community.

Mr. Hodson has been twice married. His first wife, who bore the maiden name of Emma D. Hodson and who long figured actively in church and social work, passed away April 12, 1923, leaving a son, Fred M., born in 1882. The latter is a graduate of the Ohio Northern University at Ada and is now associated with his father in the drug and grocery busi-

ness. When only twenty-three years of age he had attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite in the Masonic fraternity. In early manhood he married Miss Grace Sibley and they are the parents of two daughters, Katherine and Phyllis. Martin T. Hodson was married a second time, in January, 1925, when Miss Ada E. Doolittle, a music teacher of Pioneer, Ohio, became his wife. She has rendered effective service to church and social organizations of the community and is particularly prominent in music circles.

Mr. Hodson has always manifested a lively interest in civic affairs and is a stanch supporter of the republican party. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Methodist Episcopal church of Pioneer, of which he is a trustee. Because of his long and useful career, his kindly and courteous manner, and his genuine worth as a man, he commands the admiration and esteem of all who know him and stands as one of the honored citizens of Williams county.

HENRY ERNST BURMANN

Henry Ernst Burmann, regarded as one of the representative citizens of Elmore, where he is engaged in the undertaking business, was born in Woodville, Ohio, September 4, 1877, a son of George A. and Elizabeth Burmann, who are yet living in Woodville. The family is of German lineage. The father has followed the oil business for many years. He gives his political support to the democratic party and attends the Lutheran church.

Henry E. Burmann, after attending the Woodville schools, entered the Capital City University at Columbus, Ohio, where he pursued a scientific course. He afterward became a student in the Chicago College of Embalming and was graduated in 1900. He then came to Elmore, where he purchased the undertaking business of Henry Ickes, and has since continued in this line. He now has a well appointed undertaking establishment and at the same time is engaged in the sale of furniture, carrying a complete line of house furnishings. The latest productions of American factories are found in his store, while in the funeral department he has the most

complete and modern equipment for the care of the dead. His laudable ambition and his spirit of enterprise are further indicated in the fact that he is connected with the First National Bank as a director and is secretary and treasurer of the firm of Weis Brothers & Burmann, contractors, who specialize largely in the building of roads.

In 1901 Mr. Burmann married Miss Florence Grant, of Gibsonburg, Ohio, and their children are: Mrs. Harry Redman, of Elmore; Albert H., an undertaker of Toledo and a member of the firm of Kruse & Burmann; and Kathryn, the wife of Stanley Schroeder, of Pemberville, Ohio. In 1927 Mr. Burmann married Miss Lucy Heplar, of Tiffin, Ohio, who takes a very active part in church and community affairs, cooperating in various interests of civic worth. She votes with the republican party, while Mr. Burmann is a supporter of the democratic party.

His influence can always be counted upon to further any project or measure for the general good, and his attitude on questions of vital worth is always that of the public-spirited citizen. Fraternally he is a Mason and has taken the degrees of both the York and Scottish Rites. His religious faith is that of the Evangelical church and in its teachings he finds the basic principles of his life, the activities of which have been so directed as to win for him the respect and confidence of all. In business matters he has shown marked determination and enterprise, and in his vocabulary there is no such word as fail.

HIRAM EMORY HALL

Beginning his career as a public school teacher when a young man, Hiram Emory Hall has devoted his life to educational work. From 1914 to 1929 he has been superintendent of the schools of Wood county, which position he still holds.

Mr. Hall was born in Liberty township, Wood county, February 4, 1874, a son of Lewis R. and Isabelle L. Hall, natives of Oswego County, New York. His father, Lewis R. Hall, and five older brothers served in the Union army during the Civil war. Both of his great-grandfathers served

in the Revolutionary war. His great-grandfather Hall was killed later by Indians on the frontier of New York state.

After the Civil war, Mr. Hall's parents left New York state and established their home in Toledo and later removed to Wood county, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

H. E. Hall attended the public schools of his native county and later completed the classical course in the Western Ohio Normal School at Middlepoint. He was also a student at Lebanon University and Wooster University and later went to New York city, where he attended Columbia University, which conferred upon him the B. S. degree in 1917 and the M. A. degree in 1927.

Mr. Hall taught in rural schools from 1894 to 1897 and afterward was superintendent of schools in Rudolph, Jerry City, Cygnet, Liberty township, Wayne and Genoa, Ohio. He taught in the Wooster University summer school several terms and has also been an instructor in the State Teachers College at Bowling Green during the summer sessions. In 1914 he was chosen superintendent of schools of Wood County and his long retention in the office is an eloquent testimonial to the quality of his service and the appreciation of his exceptionally fine work. An earnest and untiring student and a deep thinker, he has contributed toward the progress of his profession by writing a number of valuable articles on education, which have been featured in the Journal of Educational Methods, the American School Board Journal, the Journal of Rural Education and other well known publications of that character.

On December 25, 1901, Mr. Hall was married at Bradner, Ohio, to Miss Jennie E. Kirk, who was born in Utica, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1876. Mrs. Hall was formerly an instructor in the public schools and a teacher of public speaking. Her parents were Freeman and Nancy Kirk, also natives of Pennsylvania. The father was one of the gallant defenders of the Union cause during the Civil war and while a resident of Bradner he was called to the office of mayor, which he filled with ability for a number of years. To Mr. and Mrs. Hall were born two children: Frances Willard, who died in infancy; and G. Stanley. The son was graduated

from the Bowling Green high school and attended Oberlin College. At Brooksfield, Texas, he enlisted in the aviation corps of the United States Army and while in the service of his country was killed in an aeroplane accident which occurred Saturday, May 19, 1923. He was a young man of great promise and his untimely death brought deep sorrow to his parents and many friends.

Mr. Hall gives his political support to the republican party and is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife adheres to the same faith and belongs to various church societies in Bowling Green and also to the Chautauqua Club. Along fraternal lines he is connected with Crystal Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the Council at Bowling Green. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club of Bowling Green, is an honorary member of the Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Society and a life member of the National Education Association. Mr. Hall is also identified with the National Association of Teachers Colleges, the educational council of the Ohio Education Association and other social and professional organizations. Aspiring to a high level of accomplishment, he has gained distinction in his chosen vocation, and measured by the standard of service, his career has been notably successful.

RALPH EDWARD BOICE, M. D.

Dr. Ralph E. Boice, engaged in the practice of medicine at 230 Michigan avenue, is one of Toledo's most highly esteemed physicians and enjoys a large practice. He was born in this city on the 5th of February, 1896, and is a son of Warren and Harriet (Watters) Boice. The Boice family has been established in this country since 1609, the emigrant ancestor landing at Jamestown, New York, his party being the only one to land in that year. The Doctor's great-great-grandfather, Abraham Boice, was a lifelong resident of New York state. He was the father of John Boice, a native of New York state and contractor and builder, who died in Toledo, Ohio. He married a Miss Williams, who was born in Pennsylvania and died in that state, and they became the

parents of Reed V. Boice. The last named was born in Pennsylvania and died in Toledo. In early life he was engaged in contracting and building, but later became president of the Merchants National Bank. He was a veteran of the Civil war, in which he served as a captain in the Fifth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. He married Lois Ann Smith, who was born in Massachusetts and died in Toledo. They were the parents of Warren Boice, the father of Dr. Boice. He was born in Toledo, September 19, 1859, and has always lived in this city, where he has followed the profession of optometry. He is a republican in politics. His wife was born in Toledo, October 1, 1865, and is a daughter of Thomas and Mary (O'Brien) Watters, both of whom were born in Ireland and died in Toledo, where Mr. Watters was for many years engaged in the lumber business. Mrs. Boice's paternal grandfather, Charles LaStrange Watters, a sea trader, was born in Ireland and died in Toronto, Canada.

Ralph E. Boice was graduated from the Toledo high school in 1914 and then entered the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1918, and that of Doctor of Medicine in 1920. He served as interne at the University of Michigan two years, after which he was an instructor in the medical school of that institution. On July 1, 1923, Dr. Boice came to Toledo and entered upon the active practice of his profession, in which he limits his work to diseases of the eye. He is regarded as an expert in his special field of practice and has met with success, patients coming to him from distant points. The Doctor is a member of the Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas county, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

On April 15, 1926, in Toledo, Dr. Boice was united in marriage to Miss Florence Orwig, a native of this city and a daughter of George B. and Mary (Eldridge) Orwig, the former of whom is engaged in the practice of law in Toledo. The mother is deceased. Mrs. Boice is a graduate of the Toledo high school and was also graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1918, after which she taught school prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Women's Club of Toledo. Dr. and

Mrs. Boice have two children: Harriet Smith, born April 19, 1927; and Mary Laughlin, born January 10, 1929.

Dr. Boice is a member of Toledo Lodge, No. 144, F. & A. M.; Toledo Lodge, No. 53, B. P. O. E.; the Phi Beta Pi and Alpha Omega Alpha fraternities, the University Club and the Toledo Yacht Club. He and his wife hold membership in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. The Doctor was a member of the Medical Reserve Corps during the World war. He is honoring his profession by the high quality of service which he is rendering and by his earnest and sincere life.

HIRAM MILLER

A prominent factor in the building operations of Toledo for many years has been Hiram Miller, who as a contractor and builder has erected many of the leading factory buildings and homes of this city. He was born in Hooversville, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, on the 9th of October, 1866, and is a son of John and Barbara Miller, both of whom are deceased. The father was a carpenter and contractor all his life and built many of the most substantial residences and barns in his locality. To him and his wife were born three children, namely: Hiram, of this review; and Emma, the wife of William Nesbit, and Ella, the wife of William Loer, both of whom reside in Hooversville.

Hiram Miller acquired his education in the public schools of his home town and learned the carpenter trade under his father in young manhood. He has followed that line of work continuously to the present time and is regarded as an expert builder. He is the owner of a modern planing mill, equipped with the best machinery, and is prepared to successfully handle any contract in the building line. He has recently been awarded the contract for the building of the Toledo ice cream factory, and among the well known structures erected by him are the Post Office garage and the Commercial building.

On May 10, 1893, Mr. Miller was united in marriage to Miss Mary Tause, who is of Scotch descent, and to them have

been born two children, Gordon and Rose. Gordon, who is associated with his father in the building business, was married, May 17, 1929, to Miss Mary Sanders, of Toledo. Rose was graduated from Ohio State University, in which she majored in journalism, and for several years she has taught history in the Gunckel high school of Toledo.

Mr. Miller is a stanch supporter of the republican party, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. They give their support to all worthy causes and are numbered among the steady and reliable citizens of Toledo. Their residence is at 408 Machen street.

H. H. SHERER

One of the most effective forces for the promotion of the material, civic and moral welfare of a community is the press, the influence of which is at least equal, if not superior, to that of any other agency. Northwestern Ohio has been fortunate in the character of its newspapers, one of the leaders of which is the Wood County Republican, published by H. H. Sherer at Bowling Green, and which, editorially and typographically, is a credit to the community which it serves. H. H. Sherer was born near Whitehouse, Lucas county, Ohio, on the 6th of May, 1873, and is a son of Henry and Mary (Landis) Sherer. The family came to Wood county in 1876 and here the parents resided until death, the mother passing away in 1895 and the father in 1897.

H. H. Sherer was educated in the public schools of Grand Rapids, Wood county, after which he had one year in the public school at Napoleon, Henry county. He then entered the employ of the Toledo Traction Company, with which corporation he remained until 1898, when he became the owner of a grocery and meat market at Waterville, which he conducted until 1902. He then entered the printing business, at which he worked until 1911, when he bought the Tontogany Times. He proved a successful newspaper man, conducting the Times until 1918, when, desiring a wider field of effort, he came to Bowling Green and established the Wood County Republican, which he now issues as a weekly. He

has been painstaking in his efforts to make the Republican a real newspaper and the service which he has given has been appreciated by the people of the county, the circulation of the paper having steadily grown until he now issues twenty-three hundred copies weekly. Mr. Sherer also maintains one of the best equipped printing plants in Northwestern Ohio, the machinery and material of which is new and up-to-date, and he is doing a large commercial printing business.

Mr. Sherer was united in marriage to Miss Mary Helder, of Lucas county, Ohio, and they are the parents of three children, Glenn, Jean and Marshall. The sons Glenn and Marshall are associated with him in his printing business, are experts in the trade, are of high standing in the business circles of Bowling Green and prominent among the younger business generation of the community. Mr. Sherer is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his wife belong to the Presbyterian church. Through the columns of his paper and personally, Mr. Sherer gives wholehearted support to those things which count most in the life of the community and just as earnestly opposes those influences which are inimical to the public welfare. Because of his sterling character, consistent life and friendly manner, he has won and retains a warm place in the hearts of the people of his community and is regarded as one of its best citizens.

FREDERICK H. GRANTHEN

Frederick H. Granthen, president of Granthen-Van Wormer, Inc., dealers in men's clothing, is a recognized leader in mercantile circles of Toledo, his native city. He was born November 29, 1885, a son of Charles and Louise (Lange) Granthen, who were natives of Germany. They were married in that country and came to the United States early in the '80s, settling in Toledo. The father engaged in contracting and became one of the city's substantial business men. He was a member of the Lutheran church and gave his political support to the republican party. His family comprised three sons and a daughter and two of the children

have passed away. Those who survive are Frederick H.; and Emil W., a resident of Detroit, Michigan.

Frederick H. Granthen was educated in the public schools of Toledo and when a boy of thirteen became a wage earner, working for a grocer during vacation periods. His first regular employment was with the John Mockett Company, pioneer clothiers, with whom he spent thirteen years. He started at a salary of two and a half dollars per week and soon proved his worth to the firm. Mr. Granthen advanced through the various departments and acquired a detailed knowledge of the business. From 1911 until 1923 he was connected with the E. L. Thornberry Company, acting as general manager and buyer of merchandise, and in March of the latter year embarked in business in partnership with Charles F. Kulp under the name of the Granthen-Kulp Company, Inc. Later the junior member of the firm retired and in 1928 the present style of Granthen-Van Wormer, Inc., was adopted. They specialize in men's clothing and theirs is regarded as one of the finest establishments of the kind in the city. The business started at No. 418 Adams street and has always been conducted at this location. The firm handles the Langrock, Stratford and Stein-Bloch lines and has established a large and desirable clientele. Mr. Granthen is an enterprising merchant and thoroughly informed on matters pertaining to the clothing trade.

Mr. Granthen married Miss Matilda Gloman, a native of Toledo and a daughter of Charles and Lena (Adams) Gloman, members of old and well known families of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Granthen have two children: Carlton F., who was born May 28, 1905; and Alice Marie, born April 27, 1909. The son was married June 4, 1927, to Miss Sigrid Blankenhagen, and they have a daughter, Carolyn Ann, who was born September 16, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Granthen are earnest, helpful members of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and he is one of its deacons. He is a member of Rubicon Lodge, No. 237, F. & A. M.; Toledo Chapter, No. 161, R. A. M.; and Crafton M. Acklin Council, No. 127, R. & S. M., and is also identified with Toledo Lodge, No. 53, B. P. O. E., while his wife belongs to the Eastern Star. He is one of the progressive members

of the Chamber of Commerce and is also connected with the Exchange Club. In politics he is a republican, and his favorite sports are golf and fishing. Alert, energetic and purposeful, Mr. Granthen has made the most of his opportunities, and his individual qualities are such as have gained for him warm and enduring regard.

EDWIN B. BARLOW, M. D.

Dr. Edwin B. Barlow, a successful pediatrician, is widely and favorably known in Toledo, for he has practiced here for more than thirty years, and is a scion of one of the pioneer families of the state. He was born in Plain City, Madison county, Ohio, August 11, 1874, a son of Edmund Whitney and Lucinda A. (Kent) Barlow, both of English lineage. The American genealogy of the Barlows is traced to the year 1744, as recorded in an old Bible which has been in possession of members of the family since that time. The Doctor's grandfather, Edward Barlow, who was the first representative of the family in Ohio, settled at Sugar Run, Madison county, in 1804.

Edward Whitney Barlow was born March 8, 1828, on the farm of his grandfather, Edward Barlow, who owned the land now occupied by the city of Montpelier, Vermont, but when a child came to Ohio. He was reared in Madison county and became a cabinetmaker at Plain City, specializing in furniture and caskets, which in those days were made entirely by hand and horsepower from treadmill. In 1888 he established a furniture factory in Urbana, Ohio, where he engaged in that line of business during the remainder of his life. At the outbreak of the Civil war he made five attempts to enlist, but each time was rejected owing to physical disability, and never ceased to regret his disbarment from service. An older brother was accepted and fought for the Union until the cessation of hostilities between the north and the south. Edmund W. Barlow attained the venerable age of ninety years, passing away in 1918. His wife was born in February, 1843, and died August 23, 1893, at the age of fifty years. Her forbears were early settlers of Vermont

DR. EDWIN B. BARLOW

and came to Ohio as pioneers of 1800. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow were the parents of four children, three sons and a daughter. The surviving children are: Edwin B.; and Elva, the widow of James T. Sanders, a nationally known attorney of Miami, Florida.

In 1892 Dr. Barlow was graduated from the Urbana high school and afterward devoted two years to the study of pharmacy, passing an examination before the state board and becoming a licensed pharmacist. He decided to follow the career of a physician and prepared for the profession in the Starling Medical College at Columbus, a branch of Ohio State University, winning the M. D. degree in March, 1897. While an interne in a private hospital from 1895 to 1897, he served under Drs. E. J. Wilson, T. W. Rankin, and C. S. and W. H. Hamilton in Mt. Carmel, thus gaining valuable experience in his profession, which he has followed continuously in Toledo since June, 1897. A recognized expert in the treatment of diseases of women and children, Dr. Barlow enjoys an extensive practice and is connected with the staff of Robinwood Hospital, where he has taught pediatrics for years, while formerly he was one of the surgeons in attendance at the Toledo Workhouse.

On the 15th of March, 1900, Dr. Barlow was married in Kenton, Ohio, to Miss Della Gibson, a native of that place and a daughter of Claudius and Hannah (Eglin) Gibson. Dr. and Mrs. Barlow are the parents of a son, C. Gibson, who was born November 18, 1903, and married Miss Vera E. Hughes, a daughter of the late William E. Hughes, a prominent business man of Clyde, Ohio. C. Gibson Barlow furthered his education at the Shadyside Academy, country school, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from the Jessie Bonstelle School of Production at Detroit, Mich. He is now assistant branch manager of the Columbia Broadcasting Company at Chicago, Illinois.

The Doctor's home is at 619 Winthrop avenue, Toledo, while his office is at 320 Ontario street. He is a consistent member of the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian church and casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. A thirty-second degree Mason, he is affiliated with Sanford Collins Lodge, No. 396, F. & A. M.; Toledo Chapter, No. 161,

R. A. M.; Toledo Council, No. 33, R. & S. M.; St. Omar Commandery, No. 59, K. T.; Valley of Toledo Consistory, A. & A. S. R.; and Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. For a considerable period he has been active in behalf of the Boy Scouts of America, being official examiner for the Toledo organization and the oldest member of its Court of Honor, while for fifteen years he has served on the council. Dr. Barlow is a Spanish war veteran and a member and surgeon of Egbert Camp. He is a pension examiner for the federal government, president of the United States Board of Pension Examiners and a member of the Lucas County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. Of a mechanical turn of mind, he finds diversion in constructing radios, performing the work with considerable skill. A lover of good music, he has become an accomplished player of the violin and piano and shares his enjoyment of the art with Mrs. Barlow, who also possesses musical talent. She is a member of the Women's Club and figures prominently in the social life of Toledo. The Doctor is a physician of high standing and a broad-gauged man whose interests have ever been of that uplifting character which tend to advance the standards of citizenship and promote the intellectual, cultural and moral development of a community.

ABDA CHARLES DOLPH

Abda C. Dolph, president of the Sylvania Savings Bank Company, at Sylvania, Lucas county, has had many years of business experience and is regarded as one of his community's ablest and most substantial citizens. He was born in Monroe county, Michigan, March 2, 1863, and is a son of George P. and Lucy (Lewis) Dolph, the former of whom was a farmer by occupation. In 1885 he brought his family to Lucas county, Ohio, where he resided until his death, which occurred in 1921. His wife passed away in 1909.

Abda C. Dolph received a public and high school education and from 1883 to 1895 managed the home farm, conducting it as an individual enterprise. In 1895 he moved

to Sylvania and engaged in the undertaking business until 1920. He was a licensed embalmer and met with good success. In 1920 he sold the establishment to George Reeb, who still conducts it, and moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he was employed in an undertaking parlor until May, 1925, at which time he returned to Sylvania, where he has resided to the present time. Mr. Dolph became a stockholder in the Sylvania Savings Bank Company at the time of its organization in 1900 and in 1927 he became president of that institution. This bank, which possesses a modern equipment, has enjoyed a very prosperous history and in more recent years has made still greater advance, as may be seen from the following comparative figures: Capital, 1927, $25,000; 1929, $50,000; surplus, 1927, $21,800; 1929, $30,000; deposits now over $600,000.

On November 29, 1883, Mr. Dolph was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Vincent, of Erie, Michigan. Politically, he supports the republican party and has long been active in civic affairs, having served as clerk of the board of education, and a member of the city council and served one term as mayor. He is a member of Sylvania Lodge, No. 287, F. & A. M.; Toledo Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Toledo Commandery, K. T.; Ottawa Lake Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., and Sylvania Chapter, No. 149, O. E. S. He and his wife attend the Congregational church, in the work of which Mrs. Dolph has always taken an active and helpful part. Mr. Dolph has been a leader in movements calculated to promote the best interests of his community and is one of Sylvania's most public-spirited and influential citizens. His residence is at 5753 Phillips avenue.

LAURENCE LEO NACHTRAB

Among the "live wires" in the automobile trade in Toledo must be numbered Laurence L. Nachtrab, who has had many years of practical and successful experience in the sales end of the business and is now general sales manager for the Doan Motor Company. Mr. Nachtrab was born in Toledo, Ohio, on the 17th of March, 1883, a son of John and Jennie

(Gaffney) Nachtrab. His father, who was born in this city, October 17, 1856, worked for many years as a machinist but is now retired. He is a republican in politics and is a member of St. Agnes Roman Catholic church. He is a son of Joseph Nachtrab, who was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died in Toledo, at the age of ninety-nine years. He was an expert blacksmith and ran a shop in West Toledo for many years. He was a veteran of the Civil war and supported the republican party. Jennie (Gaffney) Nachtrab was born in Toledo, May 4, 1860, and is a daughter of Owen and Jennie (Kelley) Gaffney, both of whom were natives of Boston, Massachusetts, and died in Toledo. Mr. Gaffney was a sewer contractor. He served in the Union army during the Civil war and was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church, having been one of the founders of St. Patrick's parish in Toledo.

Laurence L. Nachtrab attended the parochial schools of Toledo and St. John's College. He went to work in the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was later similarly employed with the New York Central Railroad. He then became city solicitor for the Merchants Dispatch Transportation Company, but resigned that position to accept an appointment to the Toledo police department. He served as a policeman eight years, followed by five years as a city detective, and was acting captain of detectives for three years. He then resigned from the police force and entered the sales department of the Willys-Overland Company, with which concern he was connected for ten years. At one time he was branch manager at St. Louis, and his last position with the Willys-Overland Company was as factory field representative in the middle west division. Resigning that position, he went into business for himself on Sylvania avenue, Toledo, as a dealer in Hudson and Essex cars, under the name of the Nachtrab Motor Sales Company. He carried on that business for two and a half years and on January 1, 1929, sold out and became general sales manager, wholesale and retail, for the Doan Motor Company, distributors of Nash cars at 1002 Adams street, which position he now holds. He is intimately familiar with every angle of the sales end of the business and is making a splendid record in his present position.

On October 29, 1912, in Toledo, Mr. Nachtrab was united in marriage to Miss Jennette Agnes Gilday, who was born and reared in this city and is a daughter of Joseph and Helen (Nester) Gilday, both deceased. Mr. Gilday was a grain dealer and stood high in business circles of this city. Mrs. Nachtrab was educated in the parochial schools, and the Ursuline convent in Toledo. She is the fifth vice president of the National Catholic Welfare Association of America and is president of the Altar Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Nachtrab are the parents of two children: Joseph Leo, born June 23, 1915; and John Arthur, born January 5, 1917.

Mr. Nachtrab supports the republican party and is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus; the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is vice president; the Exchange Club, of which he is president; and the Toledo Yacht Club. He and his wife are active members of the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic church, and he served as captain in the drive to raise funds for the erection of the cathedral. He also took a leading part in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives during the World war and was captain of the motor division. He has done well whatever he has undertaken and has commanded the confidence of those with whom he has been associated, being regarded as one of the leading representatives of the automobile trade in this city.

KACZMAREK FAMILY

One of the most highly respected families of Toledo is that of Kaczmarek, the various members of which have shown themselves progressive, enterprising and loyal citizens and a credit to the community in which they reside. The family was founded here by John Kaczmarek, who was born in the province of Posen, then German territory. When thirty years old he came to the United States, settling at Manistee, Michigan, where he worked in the lumber camps for a time. Later he went to Buffalo, New York, and Erie, Pennsylvania, in both of which places he was employed. When thirty-eight

years old he located in Toledo, where he resided until his death, which occurred in October, 1927. He was married in Posen and his wife, Mary, accompanied him to this country. Here they became the parents of ten children, namely: Mrs. Frances Zoldowski; Henry; Mrs. Kate Dymarkowski, whose husband, John, is deceased; Hattie, deceased; Cora, deceased; Frank, Anthony, Blanch and Martha, who live with their mother; and Stephen J.

The last named was born in Manistee, Michigan, December 7, 1883, and was but a small boy when brought to Toledo by his parents. He received his education in the public and parochial schools, after which he went to work in Kirk's bicycle factory. Later he entered the employ of the Standard Tube Company and was also with the Consolidated Manufacturing Company. He traveled with the Leeman circus for four years, after which, in partnership with his brother Henry, he established a hardware and furniture store in Toledo, with which he was connected for eight years. In 1921 he became a partner of his brother-in-law, John D. Dymarkowski, in the coal business, under the name of the Subway Coal Company, at Brown and Nebraska avenue, which they carried on together until the death of his brother-in-law, in 1923, his interest having since been held by his widow. On September 20, 1921, Stephen J. Kaczmarek was united in marriage to Miss Victoria Bryzelak, and they are the parents of two children: Charles, born July 21, 1922; and Rose, born March 1, 1925. Mr. Kaczmarek is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the family are members of the Roman Catholic church.

Frank Kaczmarek was born March 14, 1897, and on completing his public school education he worked in the Overland automobile factory, where he was employed for five years. Going then to Detroit, Michigan, he worked in succession for the Ford, Chalmers and Timken companies at his trade, that of toolmaker. On his return to Toledo he established a trucking business between Toledo and Ann Arbor, which he carried on until enlisting for the World war. He became a member of the Three Hundred and Eighth Ammunition Train, with which he was in training at Camp Sherman for ten months; was then sent overseas and served for thirteen

months in France, Belgium and Luxemburg. He is now a member of the American Legion.

Henry N. Kaczmarek was born November 1, 1881, and was educated in the parochial schools of Toledo. He farmed for a time, worked in various brickyards in Toledo, and then entered the service of the Toledo Tube Company, with which concern he remained for fourteen years, being at first employed on the presses, later as a shipping clerk and eventually as superintendent of the plant. He went to Dover, Ohio, with the same company, and was also in Ontario, Canada, for a while. Returning to Toledo, he served for five years as a foreman for the Standard Steel Tube Company. He and his brother Anthony now own a general store at 832-34 Brown avenue, Toledo, in which they carry a large stock of furniture, stoves, hardware and paint, as well as a good line of radios. Henry Kaczmarek is a member of the Woodmen of the World. All of the brothers are held in high esteem throughout the community, for they have exemplified a high type of citizenship and have proved themselves worthy of the success which has come to them.

JOHN E. BRUNNER

John E. Brunner, actively connected with one of the leading industries of northwestern Ohio as superintendent of the White Rock plant of the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company, was born in Macon county, Missouri, in 1872 and is a son of William and Henrietta Brunner, both of whom have passed away. He acquired a public school education in his native county and in 1901 came to Ohio, settling in Marblehead, where he was employed by the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company as a foreman. In 1906 he was transferred to Clay Center, Ohio, as superintendent of the White Rock plant there located and devoted to the manufacture of lime and crushed stone. He has since occupied this position but makes his home in Genoa and has rendered most capable and efficient service to the corporation which he represents. The interests under his control are wisely managed and Mr. Brunner enjoys an enviable reputation as a thoroughgoing,

conscientious and systematic superintendent. He is also a stockholder in the Curtice State Bank, of which he is a director, and is president of the Genoa Building & Loan Association.

On June 22, 1904, Mr. Brunner married Miss Louise St. Marie, of Marblehead, and their children are: Maurine, who was born in 1905 and since her graduation from Ohio State College and Western Reserve has been a librarian in Cleveland; and Alice, who was born in 1908 and is attending Ohio State College. Mrs. Brunner adheres to the Catholic faith and is a member of Our Lady of Lourdes church. In his political views Mr. Brunner is an earnest republican, doing all in his power to promote the growth and secure the success of the party in his community. The cause of education finds in him a strong champion and he is now serving on the Genoa school board. He belongs to the Exchange Club, the Masonic Lodge and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In the former fraternity he has passed along both routes, being now a Knight Templar of the York Rite and a thirty-second degree Mason of the Scottish Rite. He is likewise identified with the Mystic Shrine and is a loyal follower of the teachings and purposes of the craft, which are based upon a recognition of the brotherhood of man.

MONROE CRONSTINE, M. D.

Deeply interested in his chosen line of work, Dr. Monroe Cronstine has always made his professional duties his first consideration and is one of Toledo's successful surgeons. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee, January 4, 1897, a son of Samuel and Regina Cronstine, natives respectively of Warsaw, Poland, and Berlin, Germany. The father was born in August, 1844, and received his education in Poland. Leaving that country when a young man of twenty-one, he came to the United States and located in Nashville, Tennessee, where he resided from 1865 until his death on November 21, 1917, when he was seventy-three years of age. He was a retail jeweler and one of Nashville's leading merchants. In 1867 he received his naturalization papers and exercised his right

of franchise in support of the candidates of the democratic party. Mrs. Cronstine was born May 31, 1861, and came to America with her mother in 1878, when a young girl, settling in Nashville, where she was subsequently married. Mr. and Mrs. Cronstine became the parents of six children, two sons and four daughters: Theresa, who is the wife of Samuel Goldberg, of Nashville; Isaac, who lives in Chicago; Rosalee, who is Mrs. Joseph E. Roth, of Louisville, Kentucky; Dorothy, the wife of Samuel Baer, of New York city; Florence, also a resident of this city; and Monroe.

Dr. Cronstine was reared in his native city and in 1914 was graduated from the Hume-Fogg high school of Nashville. His classical studies were pursued in Vanderbilt University, in which he also obtained his scientific training, and won the M. D. degree from that institution in 1919. For eighteen months he was resident surgeon of Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, and then came to Toledo. On the 15th of August, 1920, he began his professional career in this city and is now numbered among its leading surgeons. His work is marked by sureness, precision and skill and he rarely loses a patient. He has established a large practice and is a member of the surgical staff of Robinwood Hospital. During the year 1929 he spent three months abroad, doing postgraduate work in Germany, England and France.

Dr. Cronstine is a bachelor and resides at No. 2617 Fulton street, while his office is located on the sixth floor of the Toledo Medical building at No. 312 Michigan avenue. He adheres to the Jewish faith and is a member of the Collingwood avenue temple. In politics he is nonpartisan, voting for the candidate whom he considers best qualified for office, and lends the weight of his support to all projects for the general welfare. He is identified with the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; Cumberland Lodge, No. 8, of the Masonic order, which he joined at Nashville; and Justice Lodge, No. 951, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Toledo. Dr. Cronstine also belongs to Alpha Omega Alpha, an honorary medical fraternity, the Toledo Academy of Medicine, the Ohio and Tri-State Medical Societies, and is an active member of the American Medical Association. By nature he is studious and energetic, and traveling constitutes his chief source of relax-

ation and diversion. He has a keen sense of the responsibilities of his profession and is a young man of strong character and high principles, esteemed and respected by his fellow practitioners and the general public.

WILL ARUNDEL RUNDELL

One of the leading real estate concerns of Toledo is the W. A. Rundell Realty Company, of which Will A. Rundell is secretary, treasurer and general manager, and in the management of which he has met with marked success. He was born at Monroeville, Allen county, Indiana, on the 6th of June, 1877, and is a son of Martin E. and Mary (Niezer) Rundell. He comes of a long line of American ancestors, some of whom took part in the war of the Revolution, and the line is traced back to Lord Arundel, of England, among whose descendants was Anne Arundel, for whom Arundel county, Maryland, was named. Mr. Rundell's paternal grandparents were Isaac and Sarah (Bartholomue) Rundell, the former of whom was born at Oswego, New York, moved to Allen county, Indiana, where he followed the vocation of farming, and died in Fort Wayne, that state, in 1875. His wife was born in Vermont and was descended from a prominent family of that state. Among their children was Martin E. Rundell, who was born in Oswego, New York, May 15, 1844, and died in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1918. He was a locomotive engineer, in which capacity he was long in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and he set up and ran the first locomotive out of Fort Wayne on the old Muncie Railroad. At the opening of the Civil war he enlisted in the Eleventh Indiana Light Artillery, with which he served three years and nine months. He was wounded in the battle of Lookout Mountain and lay for three days with a dead horse on him, and he never fully recovered from that injury. Among the more important engagements in which he participated were the battles of Chickamauga, Tullahoma, Ringgold and Atlanta, and took part in Sherman's historic march to the sea. He was a republican in politics and was a member of the Roman Catholic church. Mary (Niezer) Rundell was

born in Allen county, Indiana, November 15, 1848, and died in Fort Wayne in 1923. She was a daughter of Bernard and Christina (Busse) Niezer, both of whom were natives of Germany, whence they came to the United States in 1832 and settled on "Irish Ridge" in Allen county, Indiana, where the father engaged in farming, and there they spent their remaining years. The family name, which was of noble origin, was Von Niese in Germany.

Will A. Rundell was educated in the public schools of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and then went to work for G. E. Bursley & Company, wholesale grocers of that city, with whom he remained for fifteen years. He was engaged in clerical work and during those years also equipped himself for certified public accountant, which vocation he followed in Fort Wayne. In 1912 he came to Toledo and established the W. A. Rundell Realty Company. This proved a successful venture and in 1915 the business was incorporated with Mrs. Rundell as president and he as secretary, treasurer and general manager. This firm has handled a vast amount of real estate in Toledo and vicinity and has gained a high reputation as a progressive and reliable concern. Mr. Rundell is a member of the Toledo Real Estate Board, the Ohio Association of Real Estate Boards and the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

On May 3, 1910, in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church in Providence, Ohio (the oldest Catholic church in the state, built in 1842 and still in daily use), Mr. Rundell was united in marriage to Miss Grace Elizabeth Pilliod, who was born in Toledo and is a daughter of Augustine and Grace Elizabeth (Nort) Pilliod, both of whom are now living in Grand Rapids, Ohio. Mr. Pilliod is a capitalist and a man of prominence and influence in business circles. Mrs. Rundell was educated in the public schools and Ursuline Academy, and also attended Toledo Medical College three years prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Toledo Women's Club and the National Council of Catholic Women, and holds office in both organizations. She is a strong republican in her political views and during Warren G. Harding's candidacy for the presidency she became a public speaker in his behalf. From that time to the present she has done much public

speaking in the larger cities of Ohio. She was a strong and effective supporter of the woman's suffrage cause. She was the first woman in the United States to serve as a trustee of a municipal university, having been appointed by the late Mayor Bernard Brough as a trustee of Toledo University, in which capacity she served six years, being also secretary of the board. She is a woman of gracious and tactful manner and is extremely popular in social circles. Mr. Rundell has always supported the republican party and is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Chamber of Commerce, the East Toledo Club and was the organizer and a director of the Chippenwa Golf Club, an exclusive eastside organization. He is a director of the Toledo Zoological Society, in which he is specially interested. During the World war he gave his active support to the various Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives and has always shown an intense loyalty to the best interests of his community. He and his wife are members of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church and give their support to all worthy benevolent or charitable causes.

GEORGE WILLIAM BATCHELL

George William Batchell has long been prominent in the glassmaking industry because of his connection with the Toledo Engineering Company, makers of glassmaking furnaces, in which line he has built up a large and prosperous business. He was born in Wellsburg, West Virginia, on the 24th of January, 1883, and is a son of Elmer and Ella (Bowers) Batchell. His father was born in Bethany, West Virginia, and died in Toledo, Ohio, February 24, 1928, at the age of seventy-two years. Early in life he followed farming as a vocation but later engaged in the lumber business in West Virginia. In this he was successful and retired from active affairs some time prior to his death. He was a democrat in politics and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a son of John Batchell, who served as a veterinary surgeon in the Union army during the Civil war and later became a farmer. He, too, was a democrat in politics and

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a Methodist in religious belief. Ella (Bowers) Batchell was born near Wellsburg, West Virginia, and died in Toledo, Ohio, January 7, 1929, at the age of seventy-one years. She was a daughter of Adam and Nancy (Oram) Bowers, who owned and operated Waugh's mills in Wellsburg, and was also the owner of a farm. He was killed in his mill, through his clothing getting caught in the machinery. He was a democrat and a member of the Baptist church. His wife was a native and lifelong resident of Wellsburg.

George W. Batchell attended the public and high schools of Wellsburg, West Virginia, after which he followed the trade of bricklaying for about nine years, during the last eight years of which period he was supervisor of construction for J. H. Mathews & Company of Wellsburg. He then went into business on his own account, specializing in the designing and construction of glass furnaces. Prior to 1928 he and W. G. Bergman were in the business as partners under the name of the Toledo Engineering Company, of which Mr. Batchell is now sole owner, though still conducting the business under the same name. He makes a furnace embodying a number of excellent features and has gained a splendid success in this enterprise. He is also a director of the Improved Glass Process, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

On November 24, 1901, in Steubenville, Ohio, Mr. Batchell was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Hallett, who was born in Brilliant, Ohio, and died in Wellsburg, West Virginia, August 28, 1914, at the age of twenty-eight years. She was educated in the public schools of Wellsburg and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her parents, Elmer and Effie Hallett, of Wellsburg, are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Batchell were born two daughters, namely: Eleanor Bell, born April 26, 1903, and Helen Marie, who was born December 21, 1910, and died February 19, 1929. Eleanor B. is the wife of Ralph Seifrest, of Findlay, Ohio, who is associated with the International Correspondence School, and they are the parents of a son, George Batchell Seifrest, born January 22, 1929.

The republican party receives Mr. Batchell's support and his religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church of Wellsburg, West Virginia. He is a member of

Wellsburg Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.; Delta Chapter, No. 179, R. A. M., at Cincinnati, Ohio; Violet Chapter, No. 45, O. E. S., at Cincinnati; and various local civic organizations. He is a great lover of nature, and his favorite pastime is rambling in the woods. A man of marked business ability and a mechanical expert, he has made important contributions to the facilities of the glass industry and well merited success has crowned his efforts. His residence is at 3235 Collingwood avenue, Toledo.

THOMAS F. HEATLEY, M. D.

The science of medicine has a worthy exponent in Toledo in Dr. Thomas F. Heatley, who has been engaged in the practice of his profession here for the past fifteen years. He was born in Chelsea, Michigan, on the 27th of March, 1884, and is a son of Henry V. and Maria (Farrell) Heatley. His father, who was born in England, was a lawyer by profession and practiced in Chelsea up to the time of his death. He was a convert to the faith of the Catholic church and in politics supported the democratic party. His wife was born in Sandusky, Ohio, a daughter of William Farrell, a native of Ireland, who died in Sandusky. Mrs. Heatley died in Detroit in December, 1928.

Thomas F. Heatley completed a public school course and attended Ferris Institute, at Big Rapids, Michigan. He then entered the medical school of the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1911. He served an interneship as an undergraduate surgeon at the University of Michigan one year, followed by six months at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, New York, and one year in St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo. He then entered upon the practice of his profession on Western avenue, Toledo, where he remained for five years, during which period he served as surgeon for the New York Central Railroad. In 1919 he located at 2677 Monroe street, where he is associated with his brother, Dr. Robert F. Heatley, and Dr. M. J. Larkin. He is a member of the medical staff of

Mercy Hospital, and for the past eight years has been surgeon for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Doctor Heatley was married, October 2, 1915, in Ashtabula, Ohio, to Miss Frances E. Savage, who was born and reared in Ashtabula and is a daughter of Charles W. and Ella (Howells) Savage, both of whom are deceased. Mrs. Heatley graduated from the Ashtabula high school and St. Mary's Academy, at Monroe, Michigan. Later she graduated in nursing from St. Vincent's Hospital and practiced her profession in Ashtabula and in Washington, D. C. She is a member of the Women's Club, the Ursula Wolcott Chapter, D. A. R., and the Sylvania Golf Club. Dr. and Mrs. Heatley are the parents of three children, Jane S., born January 16, 1919; Frances Ellen, August 18, 1923, and Anne, June 4, 1926. The Doctor is a democrat in his political belief and belongs to the University of Michigan Club, the Sylvania Golf Club, the Lucas County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Association of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Surgeons. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. Genial and courteous in manner, he is well liked by all who know him, while his ability and skill have gained for him high standing in his profession.

ALFRED HASWELL

Alfred Haswell, secretary and manager of the Sentinel Company, publishers of the Daily Sentinel-Tribune, at Bowling Green, is in every respect well qualified as a newspaper man. This paper, under his capable supervision, maintains its place among the leading journals of northwestern Ohio and he is held in high regard throughout the newspaper fraternity. Mr. Haswell was born at Birkenhead, England, on the 23d day of July, 1870, and is a son of John and Jane (Sterry) Haswell. He received a good education in the public schools of his native country and in 1893, when twenty-three years old, came to the United States. He took a commercial course in a business college in Toledo, Ohio, and in 1899 bought an interest in the old Sentinel at Bowling Green.

On December 10, 1906, the Sentinel was consolidated with the Tribune, under the name of the Daily Sentinel-Tribune, and this paper has enjoyed a steady and continuous growth in public favor, having a large circulation throughout Wood and adjoining counties. All departments of the paper are maintained at a high standard of excellence and the Sentinel-Tribune ranks among the best country dailies in the state of Ohio.

On July 5, 1899, Mr. Haswell was united in marriage to Miss Iona Manville, daughter of Dr. A. J. Manville, who was one of Bowling Green's pioneer physicians, a leading druggist and prominent in the business affairs of the younger city. Mr. and Mrs. Haswell are the parents of two children, Claude M. and Mildred, who died at the age of five years. Mr. Haswell gives his political support to the republican party and his religious connection is with the Presbyterian church. He is a member of the Masons and the Kiwanis Club and is an ex-charter member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is a past president and a present director of the Commercial Club and has always been an earnest supporter, personally and through the columns of his paper, of everything calculated to promote the best interests of the city or county. He has been treasurer of the Associated Ohio Dailies organization since January, 1921, was vice president and director of the Inland Press Association for several years, and the Sentinel-Tribune is also a member of the Ohio Select List of Dailies. A man of strong character and marked individuality, Mr. Haswell commands the confidence and respect of his fellowmen and is regarded as one of Bowling Green's best citizens.

CHARLES J. PILLIOD

Charles J. Pilliod, president of the Standard Locomotive Equipment Company, is one of Toledo's progressive and enterprising business men and is meeting with notable success in his present undertaking. He was born in Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio, October 31, 1862, a son of Augustine and Amelia (Harris) Pilliod. His paternal grandfather,

Frank Pilliod, was a native of France, served under Napoleon Bonaparte, and came to the United States in 1824. He gave much of his attention to farming, and was also successful as a merchant, being able to retire from active pursuits, and his death occurred in Toledo. His son Augustine was also born in France and for a number of years after coming to this country was engaged in the flour-milling business. His first mill was at Napoleon, Ohio, from which place he moved to Waterville in 1866, to Toledo in 1869, and to Swanton, this state, in 1883. He was an active and prominent supporter of the democratic party and served as treasurer of Henry county during the Civil war. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church. His death occurred at Swanton, Ohio, in June, 1897, at the age of seventy-seven years. His wife, who was born at Napoleon, Ohio, died at Swanton in May, 1903, at the age of seventy-four years.

Charles J. Pilliod attended the parochial schools of Toledo, the Toledo high school and Notre Dame University, at South Bend, Indiana. On leaving college he became associated with his father in the milling business, with which he was identified until 1886, when he went to work as a locomotive engineer for the St. Louis, Toledo & Western Railroad. Later he was with the Lake Shore Railroad for two years, first as a locomotive engineer, and then in the engineering department. In 1910 he engaged in business on his own account as a manufacturer, under the name of Pilliod Brothers Company, which in 1914 was changed to the Standard Valve Gear Company. In 1920 it became the Locomotive Appliance Company, and in 1924 acquired its present title, the Standard Locomotive Equipment Company, of which he is president and general manager. The company is engaged in the manufacture of locomotive appliances of various kinds and the high quality of its products has gained for it a large and steadily increasing business, it now being numbered among the important industrial concerns of Toledo.

On June 5, 1903, in Toledo, Mr. Pilliod was united in marriage to Miss Rose Schlosser, who was born in Waterloo, Indiana, a daughter of Frederick and Catherine (Miller) Schlosser, the former of whom was a farmer near Waterloo and both of whom are deceased. Mrs. Pilliod received a good

public school education at Waterloo and to her union with Mr. Pilliod have been born three children: Augustine, who is vice president of the Standard Locomotive Equipment Company, of Toledo; Thelma S. and Catherine, both of whom are at home. By a previous marriage Mr. Pilliod is the father of six children, namely: Fred L., of Plainfield, New Jersey, who is associated with the John Mansfield Company, of New York city; Charles J., Jr., who is the Pacific coast representative of the National Reproducing Company, with headquarters at San Francisco; James E., deceased; Evangeline, who is the wife of Harold Kratz, of Angola, Indiana; Mabel, the wife of Joseph P. Hobbs, of New York city, and Marion, the wife of Charles Kidney, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Pilliod is a democrat in his political views, belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he and his wife are earnest members of St. Ann's Roman Catholic church. Mr. Pilliod is a man of high business ideals, fine executive ability and straightforward manner. The prosperity which is now his is the direct result of his energetic and persistent efforts along right lines, and today he commands the deserved respect of all who know him.

HOWARD J. MURPHY, M. D.

Strong, self-reliant and purposeful, Dr. Howard J. Murphy paid for his college education by tutoring and other lines of work, and the progress that he has made in medical circles of Toledo proves that he has chosen a profession well suited to his talents. He was born in New York city on the 21st of August, 1901, and is a son of Charles R. and Florence Ada (Mitchell) Murphy. The father was born in Canterbury, England, March 3, 1875, and remained in that country until he reached the age of twenty-one. In 1896 he located in New York city and later had charge of the City Club of Stamford, Connecticut. His work in that connection won for him more than local prominence and led to his selection for the post of secretary of the Elmira (N. Y.) Club. For fourteen years he successfully directed its affairs and in December, 1917, came to Toledo. He is now manager of the Toledo Club,

which has also derived substantial benefit from his expert services. His wife was born in Nottingham, England, May 12, 1874, and when a young girl of fourteen came to the United States with her parents, Matthew and Ann (Street) Mitchell. To Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were born two sons: George R., who was graduated from Columbia University and the College of Physicians & Surgeons of New York city and is now a well known pediatrician of Elmira, New York; and Howard J.

The latter completed a course in the Elmira high school in 1918 and during the following year attended Columbia University. He continued his classical studies in the University of Michigan, afterward entering the medical school maintained by that institution, and was graduated with the class of 1926. For a year he was an interne at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and in 1928 opened an office in Toledo. In addition to caring for his large practice he is a member of the dispensing staff of St. Vincent's Hospital and is also connected with the Maternity Hospital and the Lucas County Hospital.

Dr. Murphy was married September 4, 1926, in Muskegon, Michigan, to Miss Dorothy Cowell, who was born in Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan. She is a daughter of George E. and Etta (Regan) Cowell, the former a representative of a pioneer family of Sault Sainte Marie and the latter a member of an old family of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Murphy have become the parents of a son, Charles R., who was born August 29, 1928, in Toledo.

The residence of the family is at No. 3315 Parkwood avenue, and the Doctor's office is located at No. 316 Michigan street. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. His public spirit is expressed by service on the board of education and as medical examiner for the public schools of Toledo. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Theta Kappa Psi medical fraternity, the Toledo Academy of Medicine, the Lucas County, Ohio State and Tri-State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. Although he stands practically upon the threshold of his career, Dr. Murphy has

already achieved prominence as a physician, and his pronounced ability and tireless energy insure his continuous advancement in the vocation of his choice.

WINFIELD S. ROHR

Winfield S. Rohr is one of the important factors in the successful operation of the plant of the Kent-Owens Machine Company of Toledo, and is serving as vice president and factory manager. He was born in Massillon, Ohio, on the 8th of July, 1880, and is a son of Henry and Catherine (Wachter) Rohr. His grandfather, Henry Rohr, Sr., was a native and lifelong resident of Massillon, where he followed farming throughout his active life. His son Henry was born in Massillon in 1836 and died in Toledo in February, 1914. In early life he worked at the plastering trade, but his later years were devoted to farming. He was nominally a democrat in politics but was an independent voter. He was a member of the Lutheran church, as was his wife, who was born in Germany in 1838 and died in Toledo, November 26, 1906.

Winfield S. Rohr received his education in the public schools of Temperance, Michigan, and remained on his father's farm until eighteen years of age, when he came to Toledo and apprenticed himself to learn the machinist's trade with Baker Brothers. At the end of four years he entered the employ of the Toledo Glass Company as a machinist, and two years later went to work for the Kent Machine Company, now the Kent-Owens Machine Company. He was employed one year as a machinist, in which he demonstrated a degree of efficiency which won for him deserved promotion as assistant foreman, in which capacity he served three years, followed by three years as general foreman, five years as assistant superintendent, six years as superintendent, six years as factory manager and for the past two years he has held the dual position of vice president and factory manager. He has devoted his attention closely to the interests of his firm and has long been regarded as one of the most valuable members

of its executive staff. Mr. Rohr is also a director of the Toledo Alloyed Castings Company.

On February 11, 1903, in Toledo, Mr. Rohr was united in marriage to Miss Ethel M. Divins, a native of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and a daughter of William and Eliza (Blackburn) Divins. Her father, who was a commercial salesman, was born in Upper Sandusky and died in Toledo. His wife, who still resides in this city, is a native of McCutchensville, Ohio. Mrs. Rohr, who was educated in the public schools of Upper Sandusky and Toledo, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mr. Rohr is an attendant. He is a republican in politics but is an independent voter. Fraternally he is a member of Sanford L. Collins Lodge, No. 396, F. & A. M., of Toledo; Toledo Chapter, No. 161, R. A. M.; and the Chamber of Commerce. As a diversion from the routine of business, he is greatly interested in the raising of flowers, in which he is very successful. His record is one of loyal and able service, and all who are associated with him hold him in high esteem for his ability and sterling qualities.

HON. JOSEPH EDWARD BAIRD

Among the men of prominence in northwestern Ohio is numbered the Hon. Joseph Edward Baird, a Bowling Green citizen whose public life has been a succession of triumphs. He filled with distinction city, county and state offices of trust and responsibility and is now a member of congress. He was born in Perrysburg, Wood county, Ohio, November 12, 1865, a son of Charles C. and Elizabeth A. Baird, and is of Scotch, English and Irish lineage. The father was born in Stark county, Ohio, March 25, 1831, and the mother was born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga county, this state, April 1, 1839. The grandfather, George Washington Baird, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1800 and his ancestors were among the early settlers of Pennsylvania. When a young man of thirty-three he came to Wood county, Ohio, and settled at Miltonville, on the Maumee river, in 1833. In 1840 he was called to public office and represented Wood, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca and Hancock counties in the lower house of the

general assembly of Ohio for four years. His wife, Almira (Hine) Baird, was born in old Milford, Connecticut, in 1807. She came to Ohio in 1825 and was married in Randolph, Portage county, in 1827. During the Civil war Charles C. Baird enlisted in the Union Army and was assigned to duty in the Seventy-second Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Later he served in the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was wounded in the battle of Shiloh.

The Hon. Joseph E. Baird attended the public schools of Perrysburg and his higher education was acquired in the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in 1893 with the degree of LL. B. While well equipped for the law, he never engaged in active practice because of the public demand for his services. He remained in Perrysburg until he reached the age of twenty-eight and has since maintained his home in Bowling Green. In early life he taught school and thus acquired the funds necessary for his legal education. Mr. Baird was elected county clerk and acted in that capacity for two terms, from August, 1894, to August, 1900. In 1902 he was the popular choice for mayor of Bowling Green and ably administered the affairs of the municipality for three years. From 1910 until 1914 he was postmaster of Bowling Green and in 1921 was made secretary of the public utilities commission of Ohio, occupying that office for two years. In 1923 he was appointed assistant secretary of state of Ohio and thus served for six years, proving exceptionally well qualified for the important duties devolving upon him in that connection. In the fall of 1928 Mr. Baird was elected to represent the thirteenth Ohio district in the national halls of legislation and took his seat in congress in March, 1929. A close student of the science of government, he manifests a statesman's grasp of the vital questions and issues of the day and is ideally fitted for the office which he fills, having clearly demonstrated that his knowledge and wisdom in matters of state can be trusted.

Mr. Baird was married February 22, 1898, in Bowling Green, to Miss Ida Alice Graham, who was born in Iroquois, in the province of Ontario, Canada, December 26, 1873, and is of English and Irish descent. Her father, Andrew

Graham, was born in the same town, May 18, 1851, and was married October 29, 1872, in Prescott, Ontario, to Miss Lydia Jane Barnhart, who was born at Dixon's Landing, Ontario, September 28, 1851. She has passed away and as did Mr. Graham while in Bowling Green, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Baird have been born three children. The older son, Edward Graham, a prominent attorney of Columbus, Ohio, is now professor of law in the State University of North Dakota. Florence Elisabeth, the accomplished daughter, is at home. Richard Kent, the younger son died in July, 1929.

Mr. Baird is a strong republican and a leader in the affairs of the party. His religious views are in harmony with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church, of which he is a consistent member, and along fraternal lines he is identified with Bowling Green Lodge, No. 818, B. P. O. E. Mr. Baird has displayed rare qualities as a public servant and his record reflects credit and honor upon his native state.

LOUIS H. LEWANDOWSKI

Thorough technical training and broad practical experience have well qualified Louis H. Lewandowski for the profession of civil engineering, which he is successfully following in Toledo. He was born in this city, June 6, 1893, a son of Michael and Salome (Jazwiecki) Lewandowski, natives of Posen, Germany. The father became a prominent business man of Toledo and engaged in general contracting for many years. In politics he was nonpartisan, and his life was govered by the teachings of the Roman Catholic church. He passed away April 14, 1925, in Toledo, but Mrs. Lewandowski is still a resident of the city.

Louis H. Lewandowski supplemented his public school education by attendance at St. John's University, Toledo University and Columbia University in New York city. For some time he was in the employ of James Winans, a well known civil engineer of Toledo, acting as an assistant in field work, and next he entered the office of the sanitary engineer of Lucas county in the capacity of resident construction engineer. Mr. Lewandowski filled that important position for

four years, finding a ready and correct solution for all intricate and difficult technical problems. He then began his independent career as a civil engineer, opening an office in the Nicholas building in Toledo and later moving to the Summit-Cherry building, where he has since been located. In 1927 he established the business under the present style of Louis H. Lewandowski, Inc., and is engaged in both civil and mechanical engineering. His attention is devoted chiefly to paving and sanitary engineering, and his marked efficiency in these lines has won for him many important commissions.

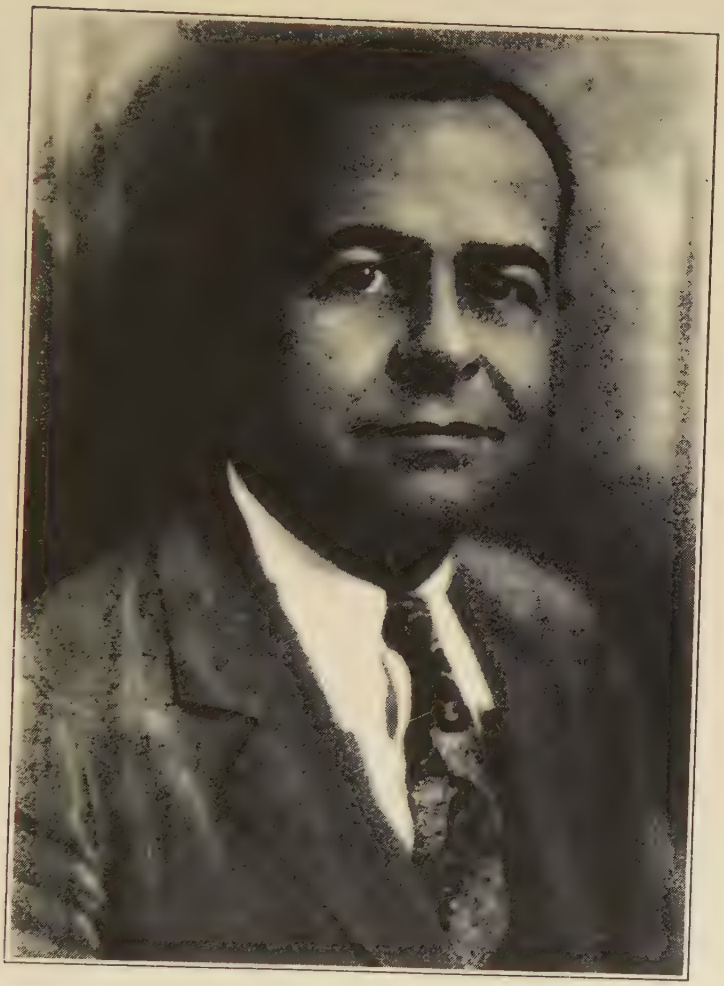
On the 24th of November, 1920, Mr. Lewandowski was married in Toledo to Miss Veronica Donnelly, who was born in this city and attended St. Peter's & St. Paul's school and also the Gunckel school of Toledo. Her father, Thomas Donnelly, has passed away, but her mother, Mrs. Catherine (Burkhauer) Donnelly, still makes her home in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Lewandowski are the parents of two sons: John Richard, who was born May 16, 1922; and James Louis, born May 21, 1927.

The family are faithful communicants of the Roman Catholic church of the Blessed Sacrament, and in politics Mr. Lewandowski is an independent voter. Along fraternal lines he is connected with the Knights of Columbus, and baseball is his favorite sport. His ability, determination and close application have brought him to the fore in his profession, and his work has been of direct benefit to his city as well as a source of individual prosperity.

GEORGE B. RICABY

One of the foremost realtors of Toledo is George B. Ricaby, president and founder of the George B. Ricaby Company and a national figure in real estate circles, who has developed many important property interests that have been a contributing element to the growth and improvement of the city.

Mr. Ricaby is a native of Michigan, his birth having occurred in Montague, Muskegon county, on the 24th of November, 1884. His parents are William H. and Mary Elizabeth (Bell) Ricaby. The father was born at Erie, Penn-



GEORGE B. RICABY

sylvania, October 13, 1854, a representative of a family that traces its ancestry back to Strassburg, France. The first authentic record tells how one of this name was forced to leave that country on account of his religious convictions and with other French Huguenots who were suffering persecution on account of their belief crossed the channel to England. One of his descendants made the long voyage to America and it is believed settled in Pennsylvania, where the family has been represented through several generations. It was in that state that William H. Ricaby acquired his early education. While still a young lad and prior to the Civil war he removed to Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and he was but fourteen years of age when he accompanied his parents to St. Joseph, Michigan. Later the family home was established at Montague, that state, where William H. Ricaby successfully engaged in the jewelry business for many years, there residing until about 1891, when, having disposed of his business, he removed to Benton Harbor, where he also conducted a jewelry store. In the early part of the present century he came to Toledo, having been a resident of this city for more than a quarter of a century. His wife was born in Milton, Canada, October 19, 1855, and is descended from an old Canadian family of English lineage. To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ricaby were born three children but two have passed away.

The surviving son of this family, George B. Ricaby, pursued his early education in the public schools of Montague and of Belding, Michigan, and afterward entered the high school of Benton Harbor, from which he was graduated in 1903, when eighteen years of age. He then turned his attention to journalism and became city editor of the Benton Harbor Review. At the age of nineteen years he purchased the Galien Advocate at Galien, Michigan, at which time he was the youngest owner and editor of a newspaper in the state. He established his paper on a successful and paying basis, after which he sold the business and organized the Twin City Blade, a daily paper which became a leading journal of Benton Harbor. He made it equally successful with his former venture and continued its publication until 1905, when he again sold out and came to Toledo.

Here Mr. Ricaby entered into active association with George E. Pomeroy, one of the prominent realtors of the city at that time. He was assigned to duty in the sales department and there learned all branches of the real estate business, to which he has since devoted his attention. He continued with Mr. Pomeroy until 1909, when he joined the E. H. Close Realty Company, of which he became the vice president, thus serving until October 1, 1918, when he organized the George B. Ricaby Company and has since developed one of the largest real estate enterprises in northwestern Ohio, the business being national in its scope. The company specializes in subdivision properties and down-town developments. Their operations have been connected with the construction of many of Toledo's foremost buildings, including the Commodore Perry Hotel, the Western Union building, the Lamson building, the Ricaby building and various office and public buildings and industrial plants. There is a subsidiary company, conducted under the name of George B. Ricaby, Inc., rendering a national real estate service in directing sales campaigns for other real estate firms in New York, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Through this agency the company has been instrumental in opening up and developing many important subdivision properties in the various states mentioned. George B. Ricaby remains as president and treasurer of the George B. Ricaby Company, with H. G. Tait and Robert J. Dederich as vice presidents, and Charles F. Chapman as secretary. The company employs sixty people on an average, including their office employes and sales force. Mr. Ricaby also organized the Lake Cities Realty Company, Inc., which has investments in subdivision properties amounting to over ten million dollars in Toledo and in Buffalo, New York. He is likewise president of the Sheridan Place Realty Company, president of the Windsor Realty Company, president of the Shore Acres Realty Company and treasurer of the Mount Vernon Realty Company.

On the 23d of July, 1914, in Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Ricaby was united in marriage to Mrs. Violet J. Corbett, of Toledo, a daughter of Thomas Jennings, well known in this city. They reside in the Eagle Point colony on Riverside

drive. Mr. Ricaby finds his recreation in horseback riding, boating and in outdoor sports. He belongs to the Toledo Club, Toledo Country Club, Toledo Yacht Club, Carranor Hunt & Polo Club, the South Shore Country Club of Buffalo and the Buffalo Athletic Club. He likewise is a charter member of Barton Smith Lodge, No. 613, F. & A. M., of Toledo. His interest, however, centers in his business, and his high standing is indicated in the fact that he has been elected to the presidency of the Toledo Real Estate Board and has held several offices in the Ohio State Real Estate Board and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He is known in real estate circles throughout the length and breadth of the land and he has displayed much of the spirit of the pioneer in his operations, holding to the ideal which is ever before the pioneer and which he seeks to embody in a practical and tangible form. The operations of Mr. Ricaby have reached out along original lines and his well formulated plans have been carried forward to successful completion. His labors are far-reaching and effective and in many states his work has constituted a contributing element to marked development and progress. His record is one of notable achievement and he is justly accounted one of the foremost and honored residents of Toledo.

GODFREY SCHLATTER

Godfrey Schlatter, president and general manager of the Art Iron & Wire Works, Inc., is one of Toledo's up-to-date and progressive business men and under his able management the business is showing a steady and substantial growth. He was born in Switzerland on the 6th of July, 1872, and is a son of John G. and Marie (Meister) Schlatter, both of whom also were natives of Switzerland. His father came to the United States in 1873 and at once located in Toledo, where he worked as a laborer, being employed by the city during the laying of the water mains. After two years here, he moved to Archibald, Fulton county, Ohio, where he engaged in farming for five years, and then returned to Toledo, where he

worked for nearly twenty years. To him and his wife were born six children.

Godfrey Schlatter received a somewhat limited education in the public schools and at an early age began to learn the iron and wire work trade, which he followed for twenty years with a local concern. In 1905 he engaged in business on his own account, establishing a small shop where he lived, at 2111 Canton street, and six months later he was joined in business by his brother, Samuel, who had been with the Vulcan Iron Works for six years and who proved a very valuable help in getting the business established. Following the death of his brother, six years later, Godfrey Schlatter became the sole owner of the business which increased until it outgrew the original quarters, having fourteen men in his employ. In the spring of 1925 Mr. Schlatter and his two eldest sons, who had become connected with the business, erected a brick building at 860 Curtis street. On January 1, 1928, the business was incorporated and to take care of the further expansion of the business an addition to the main building, forty by one hundred twenty feet in size, conforming in style with the other part, was erected that year. The corporation employs four men in the drafting room; forty-eight men in the shop and four in the executive department. Godfrey Schlatter is president of the Art Iron & Wire Works, his son E. A. is vice president and another son, B. G., is secretary and treasurer. The company manufactures ornamental iron and structural steel, high class art craft iron work for entrances to residences, banks and public buildings, and has earned a wide reputation for the superior quality of its products, both as to style and material. They have done the ornamental iron work on some of the finest buildings and most exclusive homes in Toledo, as well as country clubs and estates in this vicinity.

In September, 1902, Mr. Schlatter was united in marriage to Miss Frances C. Schrank, a native of Paulding county, Ohio, and a daughter of Andrew and Katherine Schrank, both of whom are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter have been born five children, namely; Ezra A., Benjamin G. and Carl C., who are associated with their father in business; Herman H., who is attending school; and Lois

Catherine, also in school. Mr. Schlatter and his family are of the Apostolic Christian faith and active in the work of that church. He is a man of earnest purpose and sound principles and has so conducted his business as to command the confidence of all who have had dealings with him.

RINEHOLD W. KRENZ

Rinehold W. Krenz of Toledo, who has achieved a great success in the manufacture and sale of incinerators and boilers, has gained prosperity because he has worked hard and intelligently; has been up-to-date in his ideas and methods and has rigidly observed the highest standard of commercial ethics. He was born in Grand Haven, Michigan, on the 5th of February, 1872, and is a son of William and Augusta Krenz, both of whom were natives of Germany, in which country they were married. The father was the first to come to this country, settling in Grand Haven, where he prepared a home and then sent for his wife. He was a brick mason and brick manufacturer and followed those lines of business throughout life. He died at the age of fifty-two years as the result of a fall from a scaffold, and his wife passed away at the age of seventy-four years. To this worthy couple were born eight children, as follows: One who died in infancy; Robert, who died at the age of thirty-seven years; Bertha, a dressmaker, operating a shop in Detroit, Michigan; Oscar, a resident of Detroit; Mame, the wife of Fred Bauer, a dry goods merchant of Detroit; Martha, the wife of William Seelow, who is engaged in the truck agency business in Detroit; Edward, a painting and decorating contractor in Detroit; and Rinehold W.

Rinehold W. Krenz attended the public schools until he was thirteen years of age, when he began work in a sawmill at Grand Haven, Michigan. He also spent a summer in the same line of work at Ludington, Michigan, and then returned to Grand Haven. He worked in lumber camps, receiving a wage of one dollar a day and board. The family having moved to Detroit before he was fifteen years old, he there started to learn the trade of boiler making. He first worked

for Stephen Pratt, of Detroit, with whom he remained for eight years. During the panic under the Cleveland administration Mr. Krenz went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he walked the streets for two weeks, looking for employment. Finally he succeeded in finding work with the Lake Shore Railroad, with which company he remained for four years, when Stephen Pratt, of Detroit, sent for him and gave him work for one year. Going then to Bay City, Michigan, he secured a position as foreman with the McKinnon Manufacturing Company, which job he held for two years. He went from there to Cleveland, where he bought a carload of tools, which he shipped to Toledo, and in 1899 opened a boiler shop adjoining the Vulcan Iron Works. He carried on that establishment for two years and then took John G. Coleman in as a partner. In 1903 they erected a shop next to the Cherry street bridge and remained there twelve years, at the end of which time Mr. Krenz bought his partner's interest in the business and thereafter ran it alone. In 1915 he bought the site of his present plant at 1706 Summit street and erected a modern building, twenty-five by seventy-two by one hundred and fifty feet in size. He still manufacturers boilers, for which he has ample room and all necessary machinery, but is specializing in the making of the Krenz-Toledo Incinerators. For fourteen years he experimented on a home incinerator, which is radically different from any other style on the market and which solves the important problem of garbage and refuse. It is a built-in type and is absolutely smokeless and odorless. Special designs are made for hospitals, cemeteries, colleges, undertakers and municipalities, and they have proven highly successful wherever used. Three units of these incinerators were installed for the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, and for the Woodlawn cemetery of Toledo, besides many other in near-by cities. The incinerator is always clean, dependable, durable and one hundred per cent efficient. It is the only incinerator equipped for five kinds of fuel, rubbish, wood, gas, oil and coal. It consumes garbage in any condition, wet or dry, and burns all of the gases as well as the materials. Mr. Krenz turns out about one hundred and fifty incinerators monthly and ships his products all over the United States, having also had many inquiries from

Shanghai, China, Venezuela and Porto Rico. He has a meritorious proposition and justly deserves the success that has come to him. His residence is at No. 19 Bronson place.

GEORGE STRAFFORD MILLS

Toledo and many other cities of importance in various parts of the country have derived direct benefit from the creative powers of George Strafford Mills, an architect of national repute. He was born in London, England, December 5, 1866, and when a child of four came to the United States with his parents, George and Mary Huxley (Callow) Mills, who settled in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1870. The father engaged in the practice of law and was also a well-known journalist, becoming editor of both the St. Louis Times and the Globe-Democrat of that city. His demise occurred at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, August 18, 1890, and his widow afterward returned to England. She spent the remainder of her life in that country, passing away at Eastbourne, a watering-place in Sussex, in 1927, when eighty-nine years of age.

George S. Mills, the only surviving member of the family, attended the public schools of St. Louis and the manual training school of Washington University, from which he was graduated in 1884. He afterward studied architecture in the office of George I. Barnett and in 1885 came to Toledo as an instructor in the Scott Manual Training School, which was opened about that time. Soon afterward he was made superintendent of that school and served until November, 1892, when he tendered his resignation, entering upon his career as an architect at that time. For five years he was associated with Harry W. Wachter as a member of the firm of Mills & Wachter, which existed until April, 1897. Mr. Mills was alone for several years and since April, 1912, has been head of the firm of Mills, Rhines, Bellman & Nordhoff. They are regarded as the leading architects of northwestern Ohio, and Toledo is largely indebted to them for the beauty and symmetry of its public buildings. Owing to their superior ability they have been intrusted with many important commissions

and their handiwork ornaments many cities in the east and west. Under the wise guidance of Mr. Mills the business of the firm has steadily increased until it now extends from Boston to San Francisco. He is a director of the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Company and is also connected with other large corporations.

Mr. Mills was married November 14, 1894, to Miss Alice F. Baker, a native of Toledo. She was a daughter of George and Fidelia (Latimer) Baker and passed away September 25, 1913. Mrs. Mills had become the mother of two daughters: Fidelia Latimer, who is the wife of James Wallace of Toledo and has one son, James Wallace (IV); and Elizabeth Mary, deceased. On October 26, 1915, Mr. Mills was married in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Miss Stella A. Petersen, a native of Iowa. They reside at No. 2268 Scottwood avenue and Mr. Mills' offices are situated on the twelfth floor of the Ohio building. He is affiliated with Trinity Episcopal church and is unbiased in his political views, placing the qualifications of a candidate before party ties. A Scottish Rite Mason, he has attained the thirty-second degree and along social lines is connected with the Toledo Club, the Ottawa Hills Riding Club, the Toledo Country Club, the Carranor Hunt and Polo Club, and Castalia Trout Club. In 1900 he became a member of the American Institute of Architects, of which he was elected a fellow in 1915—an honor worthily bestowed. During 1919 and 1920 he was vice president of the institute and has also served on its executive committee. His even-paced energy and constantly expanding powers have placed Mr. Mills with the distinguished representatives of his profession and his work is the expression of a high and enduring art.

FRANZ JOSEPH AREND

Franz J. Arend, of Toledo, who holds an important executive position with The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, has gained his present business standing through his energetic efforts, backed by sound judgment, and he is highly regarded by those with whom he is associated. He was born at Deerfield, Lenawee county, Michigan, on the 3d of Janu-

ary, 1892, and is a son of John and Johannah (Gertz) Arend. His father was born in Germany, August 1, 1865, and died in Deerfield, Michigan, December 18, 1916. In his early life he was a farmer, but later for many years was associated with the Blissfield Sugar Company. He was a member of the Lutheran church and Blissfield Lodge, No. 114, F. & A. M. His wife was born in Germany October 5, 1863, and is now residing in Toledo. They became the parents of eight children, six sons and two daughters, namely: Emil, Herbert C., Carl W., Bernard and Franz J., all of whom are associated with The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company; Fred, who is engaged in farming at Saline, Michigan; and Mrs. John C. Fey and Mrs. Walter Hoffman, both of whom are residents of Toledo.

Franz J. Arend attended the public and high schools of Blissfield, Michigan, and later also took a correspondence course in accounting. He entered the employ of the Sam Bellman Company, of Toledo, as a meat cutter, which line of work he followed for four years, and then formed a partnership with Morris Seligman and opened meat markets in twenty stores of the Sam Bellman Company in Toledo. In 1926 they sold their meat markets to The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, which concern had also purchased the Sam Bellman Company's stores, and Mr. Arend then accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the meat markets for the new owners. So satisfactory was his service in the local field, that he was promoted to the superintendency of their meat markets. Later he was transferred to a territory covering parts of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, in which capacity he is now serving.

On April 23, 1913, in Sandusky, Ohio, Mr. Arend was united in marriage to Miss Emily Parker, who was born in Castalia, Ohio, and is a daughter of John H. and Etta (Graves) Parker. Her father was born at Castalia, October 14, 1859, and still resides at that place, being retired after a long and successful career as a farmer. He is a republican and has served as township trustee and in other local offices. He is a member of the Lutheran church. His wife was born at Castalia, Ohio, November 18, 1863, and is living there. The Parker family was established in this country by Mrs.

Arend's great-grandfather, who was of English stock and who was one of the minutemen in the war of the Revolution. His son, Jackson Parker, was a native of Pennsylvania, and died in Castalia, Ohio, where he had followed farming. He married Catherine Schuck, who was born near Fremont, Ohio, and died at Castalia. To John H. and Etta Parker were born five children, three sons and two daughters: Lucius, who is engaged in the garage business at Castalia, and also has an airport; Clinton, a farmer at Castalia; John W., of Sandusky, Ohio, and the present sheriff of Erie county; Mrs. Emily Arend; and Norma, the wife of W. B. Keyser, who is engaged in the real estate business in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Arend attended the public and high schools of Castalia and the Perkiomen School, at Pennsburg, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Toledo Women's Club, Stella Chapter, No. 50, O. E. S. and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Arend are the parents of two children, Franz Joseph, Jr., born July 2, 1916, and Ann Serena, born November 1, 1917. Mr. Arend is an ardent republican in his political views and is a member of Toledo Lodge, No. 144, F. & A. M.; Toledo Chapter, No. 161, R. A. M.; Toledo Council, No. 33, R. & S. M.; Stella Chapter, No. 50, O. E. S.; Toledo Lodge No. 53, B. P. O. E.; and various civic organizations. He and his wife are members of the Glenwood Lutheran church, in the societies of which Mrs. Arend is an active worker. They are both very popular in the social circles to which they belong.

FREDERICK SCHULTY

For many years Frederick Schulty was prominently identified with industrial operations in Toledo as one of the forceful executives of The Western Manufacturing Company and he is now reaping the reward of a well spent life. He was born in Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio, in 1855, a son of Henry and Mary (Schnitker) Schulty. The father was a native of Germany and came to the United States in 1851.

Frederick Schulty was reared in the Buckeye state and received a public school education. Endowed with that qual-

ity which has been termed "the commercial sense," he advanced rapidly in business and became connected with The Western Manufacturing Company, which was founded and incorporated April 6, 1870. The original stockholders were J. J. Baird, Frederick Puck, F. E. Witker, John H. Puck, J. M. Lyman and H. C. Lyman. Operations were begun in a two-story building, thirty-six by forty feet in dimensions, located on Water street, Toledo, between Jackson and Adams. The business grew so rapidly that in 1875 a larger building was erected on the site where the plant is now located. The principle articles manufactured were sash, doors, blinds, moldings and interior finish. Since that time new additions have been built until today the factory contains more than one hundred and seventy-five thousand square feet of floor space. In 1912 the steam plant which had been in use since 1870 was replaced by the most modern electrical equipment obtainable. The entire plant was rearranged and a complete sprinkler system for fire protection was installed. In 1890 a large dock reaching from Sycamore to Locust street was built to handle the large cargoes of lumber received from the north, which was the main source of supply at that time. It was abandoned in 1910 and large sheds were constructed over it for the storing of lumber. At present the company has storage room for three million feet under cover and two million feet in the yards. Deliveries were made with horses and wagons until 1915, when they were entirely replaced by a fleet of motor trucks, which are required to handle the business in and around Toledo.

On Tuesday, April 6, 1920, the fiftieth anniversary of the company, the business was closed throughout the day in order that those connected with the firm might participate in the celebration which was held in the Moose Temple. The officers of the corporation at that time were: Frederick Schulty, president; Fred J. Puck, vice president; Charles C. F. Sieving, secretary and treasurer; John H. Puck, director; O. M. E. Schick, assistant secretary; Henry Kuhlmann, assistant treasurer; J. W. Peschel, sales manager; and William Schmidt, superintendent. Under the expert management of Mr. Schulty the industry made notable strides and for many years he successfully guided its destiny, retiring in 1925

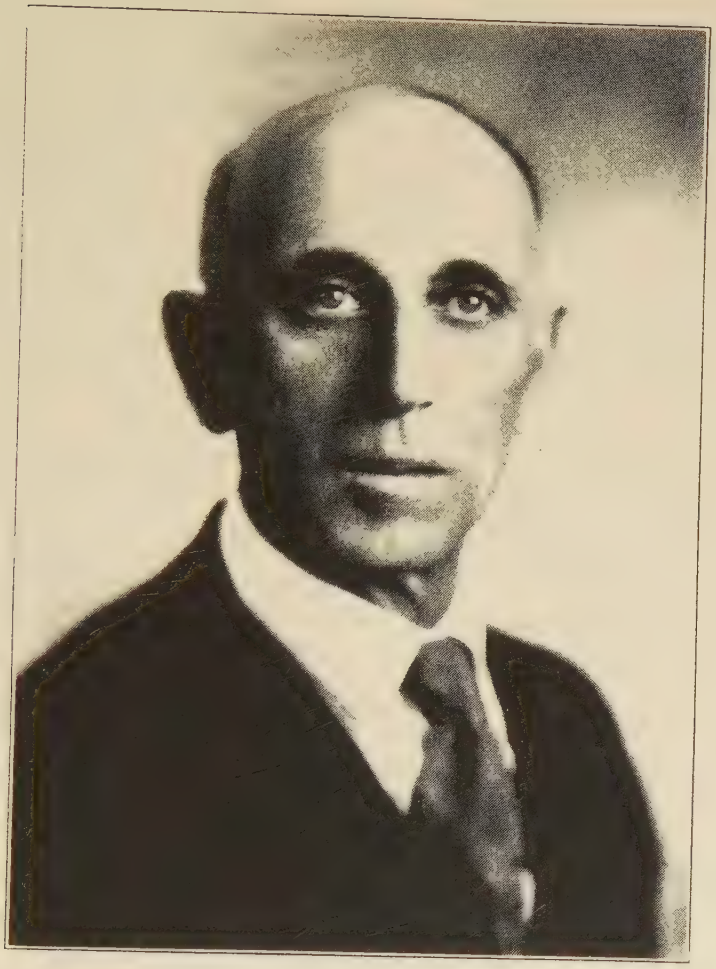
owing to failing health. Earnest, conscientious and upright, he has fulfilled every duty and obligation in life to the best of his ability and occupies a high place in the esteem of his fellowmen.

JACOB ZEEB

One of Williams county's most prominent citizens is Jacob Zeeb, of Edgerton, who is rendering appreciated service as a member of the board of county commissioners. He was born in Edon, Ohio, on the 4th of July, 1870, and is a son of George and Christina (Keinath) Zeeb, the latter of whom is of German descent and still resides in Edon. The father was born in Germany, whence he came to the United States when twelve years of age. He learned the trade of a furniture and cabinet maker, which line of work he followed throughout his active life. His death occurred in 1904.

Jacob Zeeb attended the public schools of Edon and went to work at the age of fourteen years as a clerk for the C. C. Wood Grocery Company, with which concern he remained until 1889, when he came to Edgerton and entered the employ of F. W. Arnds, in whose grocery and bakery he was employed until 1894. He then bought the grocery, which he rapidly built up to a large and important business, and sold it in 1914. Later he took the local agency for the Ford cars, in the selling of which he was very successful over a period of six years, resigning the agency in 1920. He is the owner of a well improved farm of forty acres, on which he has a fine apple orchard of one thousand trees, as well as berries of all kinds. He gives his personal attention to this farm, which he has developed into a very profitable and valuable property. He is vice president of the Edgerton State Bank; is financially interested in the Edgerton Elevator Company, and has been secretary of the Oak Manufacturing Company for twenty years.

In 1895 Mr. Zeeb was united in marriage to Miss Grace Relyea, of Edgerton, who is very active in local church, club and civic affairs, being a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Federation of Women's Clubs.



JACOB ZEEB

Mr. Zeeb is a strong democrat in his political views and has been active in public affairs, having served as a trustee and treasurer of his township, and in the fall of 1928 was elected a member of the board of county commissioners. He has long been connected with the Williams County Agricultural Society, of which he is now vice president, and he has done much to bring the fair up to its present rank as fourth among the county fairs of the country. He is a member of the Business Men's Association and has been active chairman for the Edgerton home coming. His religious connection is with the Lutheran church, though he is a regular attendant at the Methodist men's Bible class. He possesses a strong individuality, is regarded as a man of sound and dependable judgment and as farmer, business man, public official and citizen is one of the leading men of Williams county.

FRANCIS WILLIAM ALTER, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Dr. Francis William Alter is known throughout northwestern Ohio as a physician and surgeon of broad experience and marked ability and for more than a quarter of a century he has been an outstanding figure in medical circles of Toledo. He was born in this city June 21, 1869, a son of John P. and Barbara (Wortge) Alter, natives of Germany. The father was born in Vernheim, near Manheim, in the province of Hesse-Darmstadt, July 12, 1823, and sought the opportunities of the United States when a young man of eighteen years. After landing in New York city he traveled by rail to Buffalo and then crossed Lake Erie on a vessel which took him to Toledo. In 1841 he located in the city and two years later enlisted for service in the Mexican war. At the close of that conflict he was honorably discharged and returned to Toledo. He was the first drayman of the city and successfully engaged in the business for several years. His political allegiance was given to the republican party and his religious views were in harmony with the doctrines of the Roman Catholic church. He was deeply attached to the country of his adoption and his useful, upright life was terminated in July, 1872, when he was forty-nine years of age. His wife was born in Gross-

zimmer, Hesse-Darmstadt, and sailed for the United States, June 25, 1846, arriving in New York city on the 6th of November. She came direct to Toledo, where she was subsequently married, and long survived her husband, passing away in March, 1922, at the advanced age of ninety years. She was also a devout Catholic and possessed many admirable traits of character. To Mr. and Mrs. Alter were born eight children, five sons and three daughters, and three are now living: Elizabeth, Catherine and Francis William.

Dr. Alter, the youngest member of the family, obtained his early instruction in a parochial school and the Toledo high school. He subsequently attended a preparatory school in New York city. On taking up the study of medicine he attended for one term at the Toledo Medical College, then matriculated in the University of New York (Bellevue Hospital Medical College), from which he received the M. D. degree in 1896. After a year's service as an interne in the New Amsterdam Hospital of New York city he took a postgraduate course in the New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute, conducted by Dr. Knapp, a noted specialist in diseases of the eye and ear, and then returned to Toledo, where he practiced for five years. On the expiration of that period he went abroad and for eighteen months studied under renowned physicians of Vienna, Austria. In 1904 Dr. Alter resumed his professional activities in Toledo and has since devoted his attention to the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, a field in which he excels. He ranks with the foremost specialists of this part of the country and his practice has assumed extensive proportions. For twelve years he was connected with St. Vincent's Hospital and is now a member of the staff of Mercy Hospital. In 1924 he opened the first eye, ear, nose and throat hospital in Lucas county and the institution is now conducted as a day hospital and used exclusively for this branch of professional service. Dr. Alter erected in 1929 a modern hospital, designed and equipped for the care and treatment of patients afflicted with diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and a portion of the building has been reserved for offices. This imposing structure is located at 219 Fifteenth street, between Madison and Jefferson avenues.

On the 25th of August, 1909, Dr. Alter was married in Chicago, Illinois, to Miss Edna Maria Hegly, a native of Monclova, Ohio, and a daughter of Ernest and Mary Elizabeth (Dart) Hegly. The father was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, and when but a year old was brought to the United States by his parents, who settled near Monclova, Lucas county, Ohio. His education was acquired in the schools of that district, where he followed the occupation of farming for some time, and was also a well known contractor, erecting many of Monclova's substantial buildings. He greatly enjoyed the sport of hunting and was a "crack" shot. In stature he was tall, lithe and trim and had hair of raven blackness. Of dignified bearing and striking appearance, he was a commanding figure in every gathering at which he was present and his death at Perrysburg in 1918 was sincerely mourned by all who enjoyed the privilige of knowing him. Mrs. Hegly is of French, English and German ancestry. Her father was a Union soldier and served from the beginning until the close of the Civil war. When very young, Mrs. Hegly lost her mother and was reared by an uncle and an aunt, by whom she was adopted. Mrs. Alter is the eldest of a family of five children, two sons and three daughters. One of the sons was killed by a bolt of lightning when he was nine years old and the other also died in childhood. The daughters are Josephine Hegly and Mrs. William O. Bonser, of Toledo. By his first marriage Mr. Hegly had one daughter who became the wife of a Mr. Sasse, and some of their children are residing in Maumee, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. Alter are the parents of eight children: Francis William, Jr., who was born August 25, 1910; Nicholas Hegly, born December 19, 1911; Robert L., born March 8, 1913; Barbara Elizabeth, born July 26, 1914; George Frederick, born July 28, 1916; Albert Jerviss, born September 5, 1917, Edna Mary, born March 18, 1919; and Josephine, born December 16, 1920.

The residence of the family is at 3412 River road and the Doctor's offices are situated at 219 Fifteenth street. He and his family attend St. Paul's Episcopal church of Maumee and his political allegiance is given to the republican party. Along fraternal and social lines he is connected with the Toledo Club, the Inverness Golf Club, the Independent Order

of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. For eight years he has been one of the trustees of the Toledo Academy of Medicine, of which he was elected president in 1924, and for thirty years has been one of its officers, representing the academy in every capacity except that of treasurer. He is an ex-secretary of the Lucas County Medical Society and is also identified with the Ohio State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Opthalmology and Otology, and the American College of Surgeons, in which he has held a fellowship for fifteen years. Dr. Alter is widely recognized as an authority upon that branch of professional science in which he specializes and his contributions to the leading medical journals of the country have been important and valuable. His talents have been utilized for the benefit of humanity, and judged from the standpoint of service and his lofty conception of the higher ideals inherent in his profession, his career has been notably successful. Dr. Alter is a devoted husband and father and his fine qualities of heart and mind have made him universally esteemed.

MORRISON WAITE YOUNG

Morrison Waite Young has in many ways left the impress of his individuality and ability upon the business development of Toledo, where his activities continue through his connection with many important corporate interests. In all that he has undertaken he has shown sound judgment and keen insight, readily discriminating between the essential and the non-essential. Ohio is proud to number him among her native sons.

Mr. Young was born in Maumee in September, 1860, his parents being Samuel M. and Angeline L. (Upton) Young. The father's birth occurred at Lebanon, Grafton county, New Hampshire, in 1806. He supplemented his public school education by the study of law, was admitted to the bar and in 1835 established his home in Maumee, Ohio, where he began the practice of his profession. With the organization of Lucas county he was elected its first auditor, filling the posi-

tion for two years. He practiced for an extended period as senior partner in the firm of Young & Waite, his associate being Morrison R. Waite, who for a year had studied law under the direction and in the office of Mr. Young and who later became chief justice of the United States supreme court. In 1855 the firm opened an office in Toledo but in the following year Mr. Young retired from active practice to concentrate his efforts upon railroad interests, as he had become closely associated with the Cleveland & Toledo Railroad Company and afterward with the Columbus & Toledo Railway Company. In the year of his removal to Toledo he also entered banking circles by joining with others in the purchase of the old Bank of Toledo and aided largely in the direction of its affairs. After a decade this institution was reorganized under the name of the Toledo National Bank and Mr. Young was elected its first president, so serving until January, 1890. Thus for thirty-five years he was an outstanding figure in the financial circles of the city. His business activities were of wide scope and importance. In 1862 he became senior partner in the firm of Young & Backus and erected the mammoth elevators on Water street, near Adams street, being closely associated with the grain and elevator trade of the city during the following eighteen years. So sound was his business judgment and so enterprising his methods that his cooperation was sought in many fields whereby the business development and expansion were promoted. He died January 1, 1897, and in his passing Ohio lost one of her honored, distinguished and representative citizens. Of him it was said: "Along with the dignity that goes with large practical achievements he possessed that dignity that comes from character and true gentlehood."

Spending his youthful days under the parental roof, Morrison Waite Young, named for his father's old-time partner and friend, devoted his youth largely to the acquirement of a public school education until 1876 and then to the mastery of a preparatory course in the Hopkins grammar school at New Haven, Connecticut, and to a college course in Yale, having entered the university in 1879. He was graduated with the class of 1883 and immediately returned to his home, where he started out in the business world in connection with the

Clover Leaf and the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroads. Two years were devoted to railroad interests, at the end of which time he became identified with the hardwood lumber business and also supplied ties to the Pennsylvania and Lake Shore Railroads, being thus engaged until 1890, during which time he developed an enterprise of large and substantial proportions. He took over the management of the Young estate at his father's death and thus assumed the responsibility of directing extensive and important property and commercial interests and at the same time assumed the presidency of the Blade Printing & Paper Company, with which his father had been associated for many years. His activities have constantly broadened in scope and importance and he succeeded his father not only in the management of private business affairs but in the outstanding place which he occupied in the business circles of Toledo. For many years Mr. Young has been an officer and director of the Second National Bank and on the 14th of January, 1908, succeeded to the presidency of that institution and has since been its executive head. He has closely studied the problems of finance and thoroughly understands the business conditions which have their basis largely in banking stability. He has made it the policy of the bank to extend aid to all worthy commercial and industrial enterprises and at the same time he has ever tempered progressiveness with a safe conservatism that has firmly maintained the high standards and the good name of the institution which he represents. He is further known as a financier through his activity in organizing the Summit Trust Company, of which he is the president and which he has established on a firm and paying basis. He is likewise a director of the Toledo Plate & Window Glass Company, which he aided in organizing, and a director of the Northwestern Elevator & Mill Company. At one time he served on the directorate and as vice president of the Toledo Gas Light & Coke Company. His entire career has been characterized by a ready utilization of opportunities and the wise use of his time and talents.

Mr. Young's club associations are with the Toledo Club, Toledo Commerce Club and Toledo Country Club and of the first named he has been president. Those with whom he

comes in contact find him a genial, cordial gentleman who is a believer in the equality of opportunity in business and a ready recognition of the worth of his fellowmen.

J. E. KELLY

One of the ablest and most influential citizens of Wood county is J. E. Kelly, who for over thirty years has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Bowling Green and has long been recognized as a leader in civic and political affairs of the county. He was born at Custar, Wood county, Ohio, on the 7th of March, 1869, and is a son of Alfred and Emeline (Crum) Kelly, the former of whom was a native of New England and established the family in Wood county. J. E. Kelly received his elementary education in the public schools, after which he attended the Ohio Normal School at Fostoria, the Valparaiso Normal School, at Valparaiso, Indiana, and then entered the Ada School of Law of Western Reserve University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1896. He was soon afterward admitted to the bar of Ohio and at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Bowling Green. He has been a close and constant student of his profession, and he has proven the equal of any of his compeers in acuteness of intellect, in clarity of thought, in powers of discriminating analysis and in lucidity of expression. A strong trial lawyer, a reliable office counselor and a man of strict regard for the ethics and traditions of his profession, he commands the respect of his colleagues and the confidence of the public to a marked degree.

Mr. Kelly was united in marriage to Miss Maude Knepple, of Seneca county, Ohio, and they are the parents of two children, Eleanor Jean and Dorothy May. He is an ardent republican in his political views and has long been one of the wheelhorses of his party in Wood county, having served on the county central committee for thirty years and has been chairman of the county executive committee for the past ten years, a position which carries with it the leadership of the party in the county. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Wood County Bar Association and the Ohio State

Bar Association. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he is a generous supporter, as he is also of all other worthy benevolent or charitable causes. He is interested in everything that tends to advance the public welfare or elevate the standards of living, and is regarded as one of the community's best citizens.

EDWARD D. SCHUITEMAN, M. D.

Dr. Edward D. Schuiteman is a successful young physician of Genoa, where he has been actively engaged in professional work for the past seven years, specializing in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He was born at Fremont, Michigan, in 1895, his parents being Henry and Jentine Schuiteman, natives of Holland and Germany, respectively. The father is still a resident of Fremont, Michigan, but the mother has passed away.

Liberal educational opportunities were accorded Edward D. Schuiteman in his youth. After completing a public school course at the place of his nativity he continued his studies in Valparaiso University of Indiana and subsequently attended the University of South Dakota, while his professional training was received in the medical department of the University of Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1921. He then served as an interne in St. Vincent's Hospital of Toledo until August 1, 1922, when he came to Genoa, where he has since remained and has gained an extensive general practice as he has demonstrated his ability in coping with the intricate problems which continually confront the physician in his efforts to arrest disease and defer death. To a considerable extent he is specializing in ophthalmology, otology, rhinology and laryngology. Dr. Schuiteman is a director of the Genoa Building & Loan Association and along strictly professional lines has membership in the Ottawa County Medical Society, the Lucas County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

In 1923 Dr. Schuiteman was united in marriage to Miss Erna Kropp, of Toledo, who manifests an active interest in

church and social affairs of the community in which she now resides, being a helpful member of the Lutheran church and also belonging to the Century Club and the Adelphia Club. The Doctor gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is widely recognized as a progressive, enterprising and public-spirited citizen whose support is withheld from no movement or measure calculated to advance the general welfare. He is a member of the Exchange Club of Genoa and of the Fremont Yacht Club. He attends the services of the Christian Reform church and fraternally is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and with the Masonic order, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and has crossed the sands of the desert with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, belonging to the temple in Toledo.

J. OTIS GARBER

Impelled by a strong desire for knowledge, J. Otis Garber worked his way through college and is now a successful educator, also serving as secretary in charge of the newly created bureau of civic affairs of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, an office for which he possesses exceptional qualifications by reason of his highly specialized knowledge of the subject of municipal administration.

Mr. Garber was born in Roanoke, Virginia, December 18, 1902, a son of Samuel C. and Mary E. (Garber) Garber, and in both the paternal and maternal lines is of German descent. The father was a scion of an old Virginia family that was established in America in 1748. He was graduated from the high school at Mount Morris, Illinois, De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, and the Chicago College of Physicians & Surgeons, afterward taking a special course in the Philadelphia College of Surgeons. His first professional experience was gained in Camden, Arkansas, and in 1901 he opened an office in Roanoke, Virginia, where he practiced successfully until his death in 1904, when a young man of thirty-four. Afterward his widow returned to Indiana and is now living in South Bend. She is a daughter of Daniel and

Mary (Blickenstaff) Garber, pioneer settlers of Wabash county, Indiana, and is also a descendant of an old American family.

J. Otis Garber, an only child, attended the grammar schools of North Manchester and Winona Lake, Indiana, and in 1920 was graduated from the high school of Goshen, that state. In 1924 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan as well as the degree of Master of Arts in municipal administration. During his first and second years of study he was employed throughout the periods of vacation in a Goshen factory and also sold books and did other work in order to meet the expenses of his higher education. His last two years in the university were spent in the field of municipal administration, including American government, municipal government, governments of Europe, municipal administration, taxation, public utilities, city planning, administrative law, law of public offices, law of municipal corporations, highway engineering, water works and sewerage, together with seminars in municipal problems, criminology, accounting and allied subjects. After completing his studies Mr. Garber taught civics in the high school at Royal Oak, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, during 1924-25. During the first semester of the 1925-26 scholastic year he was assistant to Professor Thomas H. Reed in the department of municipal administration at the University of Michigan. He came to Toledo as instructor in municipal government and administration at the University of Toledo at the beginning of the second semester of 1925-26 and continued in that position throughout the following year. He was promoted to the rank of assistant professor of municipal government and administration at the beginning of the first semester of 1927-28. He was appointed secretary of the commission of publicity and efficiency of Toledo and began his duties on February 1, 1928, and was released from that position to begin his work as civic affairs secretary of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce on January 1, 1929.

The following is an excerpt from an article which appeared in the December, 1928, issue of "Toledo's Business." "Creation of a bureau of civic affairs by the Chamber of Commerce was recently authorized by the board of trustees

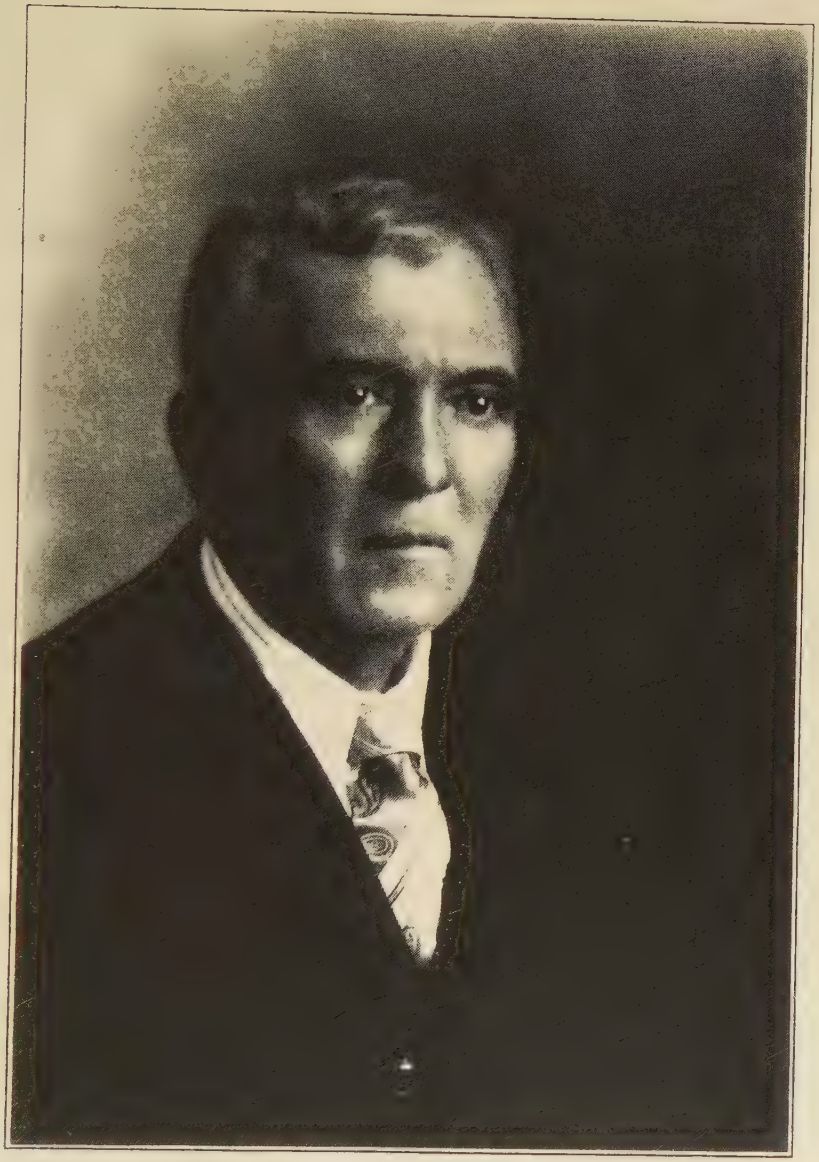
and publicly announced during the past month through the daily press, followed by the appointment of J. Otis Garber by Secretary Bonnar as secretary in charge of this new bureau. Establishment of the bureau is to become effective January 1st, at which time Mr. Garber has asked, in his letter of resignation, to be released from his present position as secretary of the city's publicity and efficiency commission in order to assume his new duties with the Chamber. Decision by the trustees to create this bureau was arrived at after careful consideration at various meetings, following a discussion of the proposal over a much longer period by the officers of the Chamber. Advocates of the plan, which includes members of the board and others, are of the opinion that the Chamber should take a wider and more active interest in various matters of civic importance than it has been possible to do in the past without such a bureau. It is felt, for instance, that the Chamber should participate in the national fire prevention contest and promote an active and continuous campaign of education in Toledo along lines found to be so successful in other cities in reducing loss by fire. Another matter in which many members of the Chamber believe the organization should take more interest is city planning, in cooperation with the city and county planning commissions. Taxation is another subject of great importance in which it is believed the Chamber should become more interested because of its direct relationship with the industrial development of the city. This problem is not only local but state-wide, and includes within its scope a readjustment of Ohio's franchise and incorporation taxes, which are greatly in excess of such taxation in other states. With the creation of the bureau, a search was made for a secretary who would be a man with special training and real knowledge of city planning work and programs of municipal government and with experience in municipal research, resulting in Mr. Garber being chosen."

Mr. Garber was married August 28, 1926, in Toledo, to Miss Esther Gillham, a native of Covington, Kentucky, and a daughter of Dr. Wallace and Laura G. (Smith) Gillham. Mr. and Mrs. Garber reside at No. 527 Oakwood avenue, and his office is located in the Safety building. He is a mem-

ber of the Phi Kappa fraternity and maintains an independent course in politics, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. He has chosen for his life work a field of broad usefulness and is a young man of exceptional ability and worth.

JOHN JOSEPH NEUMEYER

John J. Neumeyer, president of the Buckeye Glass & Mirror Company, is one of Toledo's progressive and capable business men, and the development of his present business has been due in very large measure to his personal efforts and ability. He was born in Toledo on the 27th of May, 1866, at what was then 614 John street, now Southard avenue, and is a son of Louis and Mary (Will) Neumeyer, the former of whom was a cabinetmaker by vocation. Both parents were born in Germany and died in Toledo, Ohio. They were devout members of the Roman Catholic church. John J. Neumeyer attended St. Mary's parochial school in Toledo until twelve years of age, when he went to work for the Toledo Moulding Company as a helper. After working for that concern for two years, he became a messenger boy for the American District Telegraph Company, in which capacity he was employed for four years. He then took up house painting, following that line of work for four years, after which he became connected with the Edward Frochlich Plate Glass Company of Toledo as a glazier. Shortly afterward he went to work in the same capacity for the Toledo Plate Glass Company, with which concern he remained for fifteen years. He was then employed by the Toledo Mirror Works as packer and shipping clerk for six years. On April 1, 1921, Mr. Neumeyer embarked in business on his own account, establishing the Buckeye Glass & Mirror Company, and the venture proved so successful that in 1928 the business was incorporated, Mr. Neumeyer becoming president of the company. His previous experience in the glass business has proved of great value to him, and he has shown fine executive ability in the management of the company, which is enjoying a splendid measure of prosperity.



JOHN J. NEUMEYER

On September 24, 1895, in Toledo, Mr. Neumeyer was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Lutz, a native of this city and a daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Landkammer) Lutz. Her father, who was born in Prussia and died in Waterville, Ohio, was a well digger by occupation and was a veteran of the Civil war. His wife was born at Wapakoneta, Ohio, and is now living in Toledo at the age of eighty-nine years. To Mr. and Mrs. Neumeyer have been born four children, namely: Adigna T., who is the wife of Ralph Carpenter, an architect of Toledo; Joseph C., a spray painter, of Chicago; Elizabeth, the wife of Leo Coehrs, of Toledo, who is an employe of the New York Central Railroad; and Otto Joseph, deceased.

Mr. Neumeyer is a democrat in his political views and is a member of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and St. Peter's Benevolent Society. He and his wife are earnest members of Sts. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic church. Though a busy man, Mr. Neumeyer finds time to devote a proper share of attention to matters relating to the welfare of his community and is regarded as a public-spirited and reliable citizen. His residence is at No. 1010 National avenue, and previous to this he made his home at 220 Marion street for over twenty years.

JOSEPH H. GILLIS, D. D. S.

Dr. Joseph H. Gillis, whose dental offices are located at 1655 Sylvania avenue, is one of Toledo's most successful professional men, having built up a large and representative practice. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, on the 24th of August, 1899, and is a son of Romeo and Georgianna (Harris) Gillis, both of whom are natives of Delaware county, this state. They are the parents of five children, namely: Iva is the wife of John B. Sawtelle and the mother of two children, Emily Ann and Barbara; Ruth is the wife of J. E. Jones, of Marion, Ohio; Ralph C., of Dayton, Ohio, married Miss Marie Haussman and they have two children, Ruth and Ralph; Frank, of Marion, Ohio, and Joseph H. complete the family. One of Dr. Gillis' uncles, Joseph A. Gillis, was a

veteran of the Civil war and was a proficient musician, and his paternal grandfather was the first white child born in Delaware county, Ohio.

Joseph H. Gillis attended the public schools of Dayton, being graduated from the Stivers high school in 1917. In 1921 he entered the dental school of Indiana University at Indianapolis, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1925. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession at his present location.

On June 25, 1924, Dr. Gillis was united in marriage to Miss Edith M. Stevenson, R. N., of McComb, Ohio, a daughter of Amasa and Katherine (McClure) Stevenson. Her parents now reside in Bowling Green, this state. Dr. Gillis is a member of the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

HOYT SUMNER HOLTON

Liberally endowed with energy and determination as well as that quality known as "the commercial sence," Hoyt Sumner Holton has risen rapidly in the business world and is now one of the officers of the Lloyd Brothers Company of Toledo, monument builders of national repute. He was born in this city February 19, 1896, and is a son of Charles Sumner and Lillian (Valentine) Holton. His grandfather, Hiram S. Holton, was born in Stony Ridge, Canada, and engaged in merchandising at Crown Point, Indiana, for a time. Subsequently he was employed in the pension department of the United States government at Washington, D. C., and after his retirement went to Chicago, where his demise occurred in 1905. His wife, Gertrude E. (McDonald) Holton, was born in Elmira, New York, and passed away in Chicago in 1921.

Charles S. Holton was born in Crown Point, Indiana, October 10, 1871, and was educated in the public schools of Indianapolis, afterward going to Chattanooga, Tennessee. In 1893 he came to Toledo and was in the employ of the National Milling Company for two years. In 1895 he entered the field of life insurance, in which he has since continued,

and in 1897 formed the Holton & Clark Company. In 1905 the business was absorbed by the Merrill, Dodge & Jackson Company and Mr. Holton has since been vice president of the firm, which sells all kinds of insurance, maintaining one of the largest agencies in the city. Mr. Holton became a charter member of the Toledo Kiwanis Club and its first vice president. He is also connected with the Automobile Club, the Commerce Club, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons. His political support is given to the republican party and in religious faith he is a Congregationalist. In 1895 he married Miss Lillian Valentine, a daughter of Frederick A. Valentine, who devoted forty years of his life to the service of the Lake Shore Railroad and was head ticket agent at the union depot in Toledo from 1887 until his death in 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Holton became the parents of four children: Hoyt Sumner; Henrietta, who was born in 1900 and is the wife of Harlan C. Hickenlooper; Gertrude, who was born in 1907; and John Valentine, born in 1910.

In the acquirement of an education Hoyt S. Holton attended the public schools of Toledo and afterward took a course in civil engineering at the University of Michigan. In 1917 he responded to the call of his country, joining the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Ambulance Company attached to the Thirty-seventh Division, and was sent to the Fourth Officers' Training Camp near Louisville, Kentucky, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Artillery. Later he was in training at the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and on December 14, 1918, was honorably discharged. On returning to Toledo he became connected with the Lloyd Brothers Company, of which he is now treasurer and manager, and has contributed materially toward its success, owing his advancement to efficient, conscientious work. The firm cut the stone for the locks of the Miami and Erie canal and is one of the oldest institutions of the kind in the country. The business was established in 1854 and has a record of seventy-five years of usefulness. The Lloyd Brothers Company have constantly expanded the scope of their activities and are now classed with the largest builders of monuments and memorials in the United States.

Their main plant is located in Toledo and branch establishments are maintained at Detroit, Michigan, and Washington, D. C. They were awarded the contracts for monuments to a number of heroes of the World war and have also built many beautiful mausoleums, one of the most notable being the fine memorial to the Dodge brothers of Detroit.

In 1919 Mr. Holton married Miss Rachel Lloyd, a daughter of John H. Lloyd, president of the Lloyd Brothers Company and a member of one of the old and prominent families of Ohio. Mrs. Holton was born in Toledo and completed her education in Sweet Briar College of Virginia, graduating in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. and Mrs. Holton have three children: Lloyd Sumner, who was born in 1921; Martha Eleanor, born in 1923; and Mary Louise, born in 1925.

The family reside at No. 535 Winfield road, and Mr. Holton's business office is located at No. 3024 Auburn avenue. He is an ex-president of the Lions Club of Toledo and the Memorial Craftsmen of Ohio, and a past vice commander of the American Legion. He also belongs to the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and is a thirty-second degree Mason, affiliated with Toledo Lodge, Fort Meigs Chapter, Toledo Council, St. Omer Commandery and the Valley of Toledo Consistory. Mr. Holton is a consistent member of the First Congregational church and casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. He enjoys outdoor life and is particularly fond of horseback riding. He champions all movements for Toledo's growth and betterment, and that he is a young man of exceptional worth is indicated by the high place which he holds in the esteem of his fellow citizens, with whom his life has been passed.

ARTHUR H. MAUNTLER

Arthur H. Mauntler is engaged in general merchandising in Woodville and is widely known as a capable and energetic man, whose efforts are being rewarded with a very satisfactory measure of success. He was born in Woodville in 1889 and is a son of George H. Mauntler, who with a brother

established the present business, which was for a number of years conducted under the name of Mauntler Brothers.

Arthur H. Mauntler received a public and high school education, which he supplemented by a course in a normal college. On laying aside his textbooks he became associated with his father in the latter's business and in 1917 he assumed the management of the business, which he has carried on to the present time. He carries a large and complete stock of such goods as are demanded by the local trade, and his sound methods and courteous and prompt service have gained for him a large and steadily increasing patronage. He gives delivery service and strives in every possible way to please and satisfy his customers. Mr. Mauntler is also a stockholder in the Ohio Hydrate & Supply Company and secretary of the Crogan Creamery Company.

In 1912 Mr. Mauntler was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Kaenming, of Woodville, and they are the parents of five children, Reta, Charles, Arthur F., Doris and Daniel. Mr. Mauntler has served as a member of the city council and has shown a commendable interest in local civic affairs. He is a member of the Exchange Club and the Catawba Beach Club and is a popular member of the circles in which he moves. He has farming interests in Sandusky county and is in comfortable financial circumstances, being accounted one of the substantial and influential citizens of Woodville.

LEO C. LEMLE

Leo C. Lemle, a veteran of the World war, is serving as commissioner of inspection at Toledo, an office for which he is well qualified by reason of his ability and his broad experience in the general contracting business. He was born near Richfield Center in Lucas county, Ohio, March 9, 1889, and is a son of Jacob J. and Ida M. (Brint) Lemle. His grandparents, Peter and Freda (Weidman) Lemle, were natives of Germany and came to the United States in 1866, later settling on a farm near Richfield Center, Ohio, where they spent their remaining years. Their son, Jacob J. Lemle, was born in New York city, October 26, 1867, and became a

well known brick contractor of Toledo, where he still resides. His wife, who was born in Lucas county, Ohio, May 8, 1870, attained the age of forty-eight years, passing away November 2, 1918, in Toledo. She was a daughter of William and Mary (Taylor) Brint, the former a native of Toledo, while the latter was born in England. During the Civil war Mr. Brint served in the Union army and afterward followed agricultural pursuits in Lucas county. He traveled extensively and assembled a large collection of interesting curios. His political support was given to the republican party, while his religious views were in harmony with the tenets of the Methodist Episcopal church. His demise occurred in Toledo, where his wife also passed away. He was a member of one of the titled families of England, being a son of Sir Daniel Brint, who was graduated from Oxford and Cambridge Universities and came to the United States about 1827. Settling in Lucas county, Ohio, he invested in land and conducted an Indian trading post on what is now Water street, Toledo. His estate, which comprised nineteen hundred acres of fertile land, was one of the largest and most valuable agricultural properties in northwestern Ohio. Cultured, hospitable, generous and high-minded, Sir Daniel was a fine type of the gentleman farmer and exerted a strong influence for good in his district. When in legal difficulties his neighbors could always rely upon his sound advice, and his life was replete with unrecorded acts of kindness and charity. Among his treasured possessions was a large library, in which he spent many pleasant and profitable hours, constantly broadening his mental horizon by reading and study. While residing in his native land he was a member of the Church of England but became a Methodist on settling in Ohio. His wife, Margaret Brint, was also a native of England, and both passed away in Toledo.

In the public schools of this city Leo C. Lemle pursued his studies, completing his high school course in 1907, and he then attended the Metropolitan Business College. His initial training in the contracting business was gained under his father, with whom he was associated until 1916, when he was detailed for patrol duty on the Mexican border, having charge of a company of the Ohio National Guard, which he had

joined in 1904. There he was stationed for nine months, serving as a first lieutenant, and was then made recruiting officer at Toledo. Eight months later he was transferred to Company K, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Regiment of United States Infantry, attached to the Thirty-seventh Division, and was ordered overseas in May, 1918. He participated in several minor engagements and for three months was incapacitated for service owing to injuries sustained while in the Luneville sector. On leaving the hospital he was entrusted with the task of supplying wood and water for sixty thousand troops, also purchasing hay for twenty thousand mules and horses of the remount depot. He spent nine months in France and was released from active duty at Camp Dix, New Jersey, April 5, 1919, at that time becoming a first lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps, with which he was connected for five years. On receiving his honorable discharge Mr. Lemle returned home and again joined his father in business, being thus engaged for four years. In 1923 he entered the employ of Joseph Jackson & Sons, general contractors, with whom he continued until January 1, 1928, when chosen by Mayor Jackson as commissioner of inspection. With a detailed knowledge of construction work, he gives to the city the services of an expert and has clearly demonstrated that he is the right man for the office.

Mr. Lemle was married July 14, 1910, in Toledo to Miss Rosina Herbert, a daughter of John and Agatha (Wirt) Herbert. She was born March 22, 1894, in this city and is a graduate of one of its high schools. She took a business course at the Tri-State College and was engaged in stenographic work previous to her marriage.

Mr. Lemle is a teacher in the Sunday school of St. Paul's Evangelical church, and his political views are indicated by his connection with the Eleventh Ward Republican Club. He also belongs to the Sojourners Club of America, the West Toledo Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Christian Association, McCune Post of the American Legion, and is vice president of the Building Officials Conference of Ohio. His fraternal affiliations are with the Elks, the Eagles and the Masons. In the last named order he has been chosen to fill important offices, being a past high priest of Collingwood

Chapter, No. 196, R. A. M., and senior warden of Lafayette Lyttle Commandery, K. T., while he is also a Noble of Zenobia Temple of the Mystic Shrine. For recreation he turns to golf, baseball and football and is particularly interested in the last mentioned sport, as he was a player for seven years. His physical and mental powers are well developed, while his salient characteristics are industry, probity and fidelity to duty—qualities which constitute the basis of all honorable and desirable prosperity.

PORT CLINTON LUMBER & COAL COMPANY

The Port Clinton Lumber & Coal Company, the oldest lumber firm in the town, has a completely equipped sash and door plant, with facilities for doing all kinds of mill work, and also deals in building material and coal. Established on the solid basis of commercial integrity, this pioneer firm has always maintained a high standard of service and the extent of the business today is proof of its usefulness. The officers of the company are as follows: George A. True, president; Dr. William H. Lausten, vice president; and Fred E. Wettlaufer, secretary and treasurer. E. M. True, C. H. Rademacher and H. B. Libben are included among the directors.

ELMER C. VICK

In his commercial career Elmer C. Vick has made each day count for the utmost, improving the opportunities of the hour and thus advancing steadily until he now occupies a position of large responsibility as manager of the Toledo branch of the Ohio Finance Corporation. He was born in this city on the 24th of October, 1901, and is a son of Carl H. and Bertha (Lass) Vick, natives of Germany. Leaving that country in their youth, they crossed the Atlantic and came direct to Toledo, Ohio. They became acquainted in this city, in which they were married, and still reside here. They have two children, Helen and Elmer C.

The son completed his education in the Waite high school,

from which he was graduated in 1923, and afterward became an accountant. While in the employ of the Empire Finance Company he was thoroughly trained in his present line of work and in January, 1927, when the Toledo business of the Ohio Finance Corporation was started, Mr. Vick was appointed local manager. Energetic and efficient, he has appreciably advanced the interests of the firm in this city, thoroughly justifying the confidence reposed in his ability. The firm specializes in loans on personal property and is the third largest company operating in Toledo.

Mr. Vick was married October 20, 1923, in Toledo, to Miss Hazel Flegle, a daughter of Victor E. and Lillian (Hess) Flegle and a member of an old and prominent family of Lindsey, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Vick reside at No. 82 Randall drive, and his offices are located on the second floor of the Valentine building.

In politics he is a republican, and his religious views are in accord with the tenets of St. Mark's Lutheran church, of which he is a faithful communicant. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Knights of Pythias. Although he stands practically on the threshold of his business career, Mr. Vick has already accomplished much, and his keen intelligence, close application and devotion to duty insure his continued progress. He is a young man of winning personality and has a wide circle of steadfast friends in his native city, whose growth and advancement are to him matters of deep and vital concern.

CARL A. BRANDES

Studious, diligent and persevering, Carl A. Brandes secured his higher education through strenuous effort and is coming rapidly to the fore in legal circles of Toledo. He was born in Oak Harbor, Ottawa county, Ohio, February 1, 1891, a son of August and Emma (Ferguson) Brandes, the former a native of the same town. His grandparents, Charles and Catherine Brandes, were born in Germany and became early settlers of Ottawa county, residing on a farm near Oak Har-

bor, where both passed away. Charles Brandes was an earnest member of the Lutheran church and supported the candidates of the democratic party. His son, August Brandes, was a cabinetmaker and engaged in that line of work in Toledo for a number of years, remaining here until his death in 1928. A devout Lutheran, he became a deacon of his church, and in politics he was a democrat. Mrs. Brandes, who was born in Pennsylvania, still occupies the family home in Toledo. Her father, Albert Ferguson, was a native of New Hampshire, and when a young man served in the Union army. His active life was devoted to agricultural pursuits and after his retirement he located in Toledo, where he spent his remaining years. He adhered to the Lutheran faith and gave his political support to the republican party.

Coming to Toledo as a child, Carl A. Brandes passed through consecutive grades to the high school, from which he was graduated in 1910, and afterward went to Washington, D. C., as secretary to Congressman Isaac R. Sherwood. While filling that position Mr. Brandes attended the law school of Georgetown University for two and a half years and on returning to Toledo entered the employ of the Ohio Savings & Trust Company, with which he spent five years, working in the trust department. Thus he earned the funds necessary for the completion of his law course, graduating from St. John's University in 1925 with the degree of LL. B., and in the same year was admitted to the bar of Ohio, while in 1925 he qualified for practice in the federal courts. Possessing an alert, analytical, well trained mind, he is able to present his cause in the strongest possible light and has won many verdicts favorable to the interests of his clients. He enjoys a remunerative practice, and his business in the courts is steadily increasing in volume as well as in importance.

Mr. Brandes was married June 25, 1917, in Washington, D. C., to Miss Elizabeth Malloy, a daughter of Frank Malloy, a foreman in the government printing office. Mrs. Brandes was born May 11, 1896, and is a graduate of one of the high schools of Washington and also of Trinity College, from which she received the A. B. degree. She is an accomplished pianist and taught music previous to her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Brandes became the parents of three children: Dorothy

Sherwood, deceased; Maynard Edward, who was born in 1920; and Blanid June, born in 1925.

Mr. Brandes is a democrat and adheres to the Lutheran faith, in which he was reared. His wife is a faithful communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church and a member of the Woman's Club. He is identified with the Luncheon Club, the American Business Men's Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Kappa Sigma college fraternity and the Toledo and Ohio State Bar Associations. During his hours of leisure he plays golf and also enjoys the sport of fishing. Prompted by a laudable ambition, he has eagerly availed himself of every opportunity to perfect himself in his profession, in which he has already won an enviable position, and his energy and ability insure his continued progress. An enthusiastic Toledoan, Mr. Brandes has evinced his deep interest in the city's welfare and growth by earnest efforts in its behalf and is a young man of marked strength of character and exceptional worth.

JOHN E. HOOVER

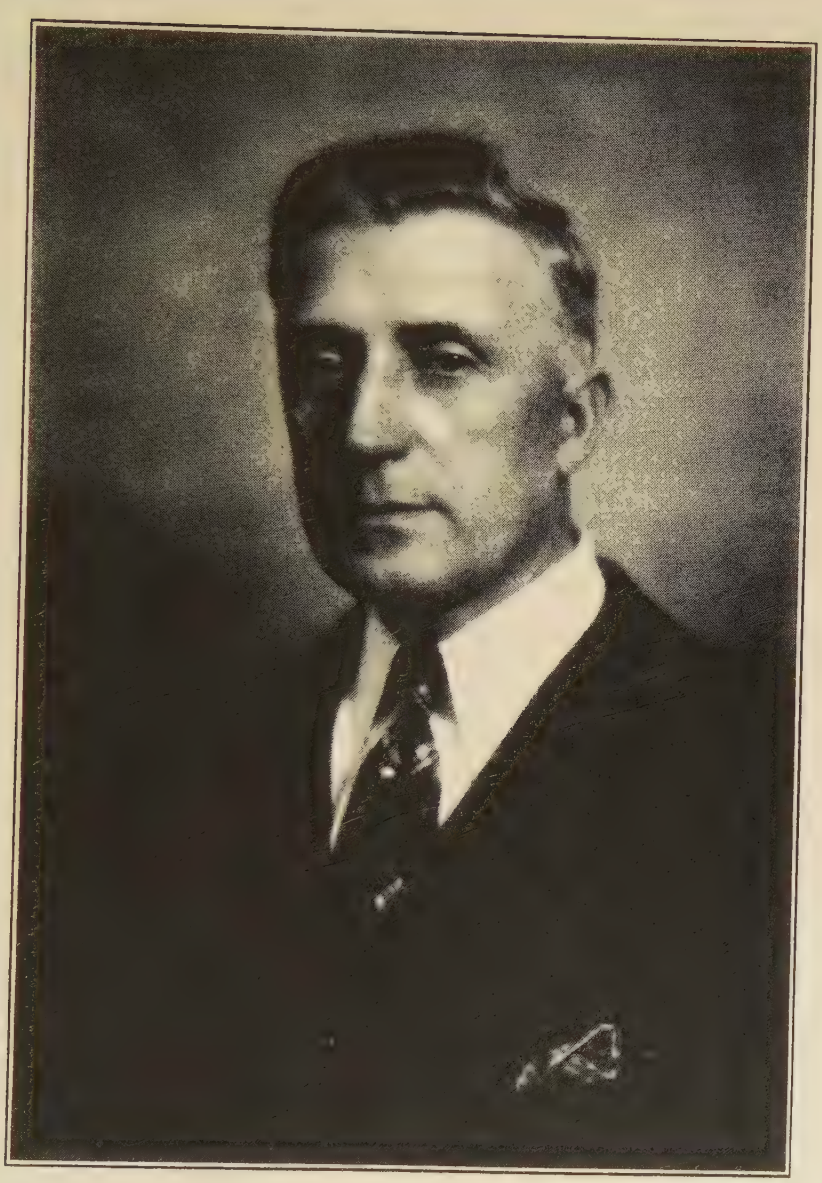
For thirty-seven years Findlay has been the scene of the well directed activities of John E. Hoover, one of the city's prominent merchants and an enterprising business man of broad experience. He was born in Felicity, Clermont county, Ohio, in 1873, and received his education in the grammar and high schools of that town. In 1893, when a young man of nineteen, he located in Findlay and embarked in general merchandising, thus continuing until 1911. Since then he has dealt exclusively in ladies' ready-to-wear garments and is a pioneer in that line. He is now located in the Hoover block and carries a complete stock of fine hosiery, lingerie, coats, dresses and hats. His establishment is distinguished by the refined taste reflected in its appointments, the genteel appearance and courtesy of its staff and the high quality of its merchandise. Mr. Hoover has made every effort to supply the needs of patrons, and a large and ever increasing clientele of a most desirable nature is evidence of his prestige as a merchant.

In 1900 Mr. Hoover was united in marriage to Miss Maude Louise Chase, and they became the parents of a son, John E., Jr., who married Miss Carrol Leader, of Findlay, in 1922, and is now associated with the Huffman Brokerage Company of Dayton, Ohio. He is identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and adheres to the Presbyterian faith. The father is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and gives his political allegiance to the republican party. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and is also an Elk. His aid and influence are always on the side of projects for the general good. His wife is prominent in social affairs. Honorable and straightforward, Mr. Hoover enjoys an enviable reputation as a business man and is one of Findlay's influential and valuable citizens.

JOHN C. REID

Alert to his opportunities, John C. Reid has converted them into tangible assets and is well known as president of the Toledo Catering Company. He has also figured prominently in public affairs. He was born February 7, 1879, in Coleraine, Londonderry, Ireland, and his parents, Robert M. and Margaret Jane (Moody) Reid, were natives of the same county. They emigrated to America in 1889 and resided for five years in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1904 they settled in Canton, Ohio, where the father engaged in merchandising until his death in 1900 at the age of fifty-two years. While living in Londonderry he became a Mason and attained the thirty-second degree in the order. In religious faith he was a Presbyterian, and his political support was given to the republican party. He was a useful and influential citizen and numbered the late President McKinley among his intimate friends. After her husband's death Mrs. Reid went to southern California and established her home in Los Angeles, where she passed away in January, 1927, when seventy-four years of age. She was the mother of ten children, five sons and five daughters, and eight are now living, four sons and four daughters.

John C. Reid, the fourth in order of birth, was a child of



JOHN O. REID

ten years when his parents came to the United States, and his education was completed in the Central high school of Canton. He was graduated with the class of 1898 and obtained his start in life with the Northern Ohio Traction Company, with which he remained for several years. Starting in a lowly capacity, he advanced through the various departments and was general passenger and freight agent at Toledo for four years. In 1905 he established his present business and the casino and Toledo beach at the interurban station. He also owns and conducts Pine Lake Park in Lansing, Michigan, and operated the interurban stations in Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids, that state, until 1927. In the control of his affairs he brings to bear executive force, broad vision and mature judgment and has been notably successful in the line of business in which he specializes.

On the 19th of December, 1905, Mr. Reid was married in Toledo to Miss Pearl Elizabeth Garns, a native of Fremont, Ohio, and a daughter of Albert Garns, now deceased, and Mary Etta (Smith) Garns. The family is an old and prominent one in that district and at one time owned all of the land in Gibsonburg township. Mr. and Mrs. Reid have three children: Margaret Elizabeth, who was born in 1906; Robert, born in 1907; and Suzanne, born in 1913.

The family reside on Bancroft road, in the attractive suburb of Ottawa Hills, and Mr. Reid maintains his office in the interurban station. Both he and his wife are affiliated with the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Reid devotes considerable time to religious work, while she is also active in the affairs of the Woman's Club. Mr. Reid is a republican and an effective worker in behalf of the party. For five years he was a councilman of Ottawa Hills, of which he is now the mayor, exerting every effort to promote its interests, and his labors have been productive of much good. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and also a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Rotary Club, the Toledo Club and the Chamber of Commerce. For recreation he turns to horseback riding and also plays golf. He likewise enjoys traveling and has made six trips to his native land, the last one being in 1929, when he also visited various coun-

tries of Europe. Mr. Reid has made his own way in the world, utilizing methods which will bear the light of close investigation and scrutiny, and he is deserving of much credit for what he has accomplished. He is deeply attached to the country of his adoption and has thoroughly demonstrated his worth as a business man and citizen.

LAWRENCE M. GALE, D. D. S.

Dr. Lawrence M. Gale, whose well equipped dental offices are located at 1531 Cherry street, Toledo, stands high in his profession, due to his technical skill, his success in business and his excellent qualities. He was born October 22, 1894, in St. Paul, Minnesota, and is a son of Lawrence M. and Fannie (McClintock) Gale. The father, who devoted his active life to educational work, taught in St. Paul and other large cities and was held in high regard in educational circles. His death occurred in 1903, and his widow now resides in Marietta, Ohio. He was descended from an old American family, established in this country in colonial days, and some of its members fought in the Revolutionary war, the War of 1812 and the Civil war. Colonel Jenkins, an uncle of Professor Gale, fought in the Civil war, and the Doctor's maternal great-grandmother, Nancy McClintock, was residing in New Orleans when the state of Louisiana seceded from the Union. Among the McClintocks were several river captains who sailed the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in early days.

Dr. Gale, who is the only child born to his parents, attended the public schools and was graduated from the high school at Marietta, Ohio, in 1913. He attended the dental school of Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1916. He entered upon the practice of his profession in Dayton, Ohio, but about a year later enlisted in the United States Medical Corps and was soon ordered overseas, where he served for one year and a half, being honorably discharged at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, in July, 1919. Returning to Dayton, he practiced there for another year and then removed to Toledo,

occupying his present offices at 1531 Cherry street. Here he has built up a large practice.

On October 31, 1925, Dr. Gale was united in marriage to Miss Frances Groff, of Toledo, a daughter of George and Mary Groff, who now reside in this city. Mr. Groff was for a number of years engaged in the dry goods business at St. Joseph, Michigan, but is now a traveling salesman. Dr. and Mrs. Gale are the parents of two children, Jack L., born January 13, 1927; and George Frederick, born December 13, 1928.

The Doctor and his wife attend the Presbyterian church and give generously to all worthy causes. He is a Mason, belonging to the Toledo Consistory, A. A. S. R., and Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and is a member of the Xi Psi Phi college dental fraternity. He is fond of outdoor sports, loves baseball and in former days played professional football in this state. A man of sterling qualities and pleasing manner, he easily makes friends and is greatly esteemed in social circles.

FRANK J. SZUMIGALA

Frank J. Szumigala is now devoting his attention to the practice of law and his talents, natural and acquired, have won for him a place of prominence in legal circles of Toledo. His college education was self-acquired and every available opportunity was utilized to perfect himself in his profession. He was born in Toledo on the 19th of May, 1895, and is a son of Joseph and Mary (Breske) Szumigala. The father was born in Germany, and came to the United States early in the '70s. He lived for a few years in Chicago and then located in Toledo, where he has resided for thirty-five years. For a considerable period he was connected with the National Supply Company in the capacity of superintendent but has now retired. The mother was born May 19, 1874, in New York city and is a member of an old family of the Empire state and of French and German descent. To Mr. and Mrs. Szumigala were born nine children, of whom six survive, four sons and two daughters.

Frank J. Szumigala, the eldest, completed a course in the Central high school of Toledo and worked his way through Toledo University and the University of Cincinnati. On September 2, 1917, he enlisted in Company A of the Seventh United States Infantry and sailed for France, March 11, 1918. He participated in the Meuse, St. Mihiel and Argonne engagements and was also stationed in Alsace-Lorraine. In the memorable conflict in the forest of Argonne he was gassed and was wounded in the battle of St. Mihiel. Mr. Szumigala was a reserve military aviator and for meritorious service was awarded a scholarship, which he applied in completing his legal education, graduating from the Inns of Courts in London, England, in 1920 with the degree of LL. B. On July 30, 1920, he was honorably discharged and since his admission to the bar has engaged in general practice in Toledo. His legal learning, his analytical mind, the readiness with which he grasps the salient points in an argument, all combine to make him one of the most capable attorneys of the city, and his clientele is large and desirable. In addition to caring for his practice Mr. Szumigala is secretary, treasurer and a director of the Manhattan Finance Company of Toledo, and his name also appears on the directorates of the May Coal Company and the Sobecki-Breske Greenhouse Company.

Mr. Szumigala was married May 23, 1921, to Miss Helen Kostowski, a native of Toledo. Her father is deceased, but her mother, Mrs. Agnes Kostowski, is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Szumigala have three children: Dolores, who was born December 17, 1922; Phyllis, born September 23, 1924; and Frank, Jr., born July 5, 1926.

The residence of the family is at No. 280 Everett street and Mr. Szumigala's office is located on the third floor of the Valentine building. He casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and is active in political and civic affairs. His fraternal connections are with the Eagles, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is vice president of the Roosevelt Club, president of the Veterans Civic Commerce Club and commander of Argonne Post of the American Legion. When a new home was contemplated for the post Mr. Szumigala acted as chairman of the building fund campaign for fifty thousand dollars, which

was oversubscribed by twelve thousand dollars. The building is now under construction and will not only be the headquarters for the Argonne Post, its auxiliary unit and the five troops of Boy Scouts sponsored by the organization, but also will be used as a community center for the Lagrange street district. Mr. and Mrs. Szumigala are affiliated with St. Hedwig's Catholic church, and the latter also belongs to the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, a national society, and to the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion. Mr. Szumigala is a member of the Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations, and his favorite sports are hunting and fishing. A young man of earnest purpose and strong determination, he has already accomplished much, and his tireless industry and pronounced ability insure his continued progress in the profession of his choice.

ALVA WILLIAM BACHMAN

Alva William Bachman, who is engaged in the practice of law at Bowling Green, possesses the essential qualifications for success at the bar, being a constant student of his profession, conscientious in his attention to the interests of his clients and capable and efficient in the handling of cases entrusted to him. Mr. Bachman was born at Weston, Wood county, Ohio, on the 10th of December, 1893, and is a son of Charles R. and Elizabeth G. (Zuilch) Bachman. The mother was reared at Haskins, Ohio, and both are still living. The paternal grandfather, Carl Bachman, was a native of Germany and was one of the pioneer postmasters at old Powertown.

Alva W. Bachman is the eldest of five children, all of whom are living. He received his early education in the public schools of Center township and the high school at Bowling Green, and later entered Oberlin College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1918. On May 17, 1917, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Field Hospital Company, Thirty-seventh Division, and attended the Fourth Officers' Training School at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. He was commissioned a second lieutenant

July 3, 1918, and was assigned to the Thirtieth Field Artillery at Camp Funston, Kansas. He was sent to France with the Advanced School Detachment of the Tenth Division and served there until the close of the war, being honorably discharged April 1, 1919. After his return home Mr. Bachman attended the law school of the University of Michigan and completed his law studies in Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1923. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1924, and became associated with Judge Edward M. Fries in Bowling Green, where he has practiced to the present time. He has gained a large clientele and has a well earned reputation as an able and dependable attorney. He is also vice president and secretary of the Bowling Green Poultry Supply Company.

On December 18, 1926, Mr. Bachman was united in marriage to Miss Frances Elizabeth Wilson, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, daughter of the late James A. Wilson and Anna E. (McAlpin) Wilson. Mrs. Bachman is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and by her marriage has a son, Alva William, Jr.

Mr. Bachman is an ardent republican in his political views, and his religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic order, belonging to the following bodies: Bowling Green Lodge, No. 112, F. & A. M.; Crystal Chapter, R. A. M.; Bowling Green Council, No. 134, R. & S. M.; Bowling Green Lodge, No. 818, B. P. O. E.; and Greenwood Chapter, No. 159, O. E. S. He is also a member of Kenneth Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, the Gleaners and the Grange; served as president of the Exchange Club in 1928 and likewise has membership in the Bowling Green Golf Club. Along strictly professional lines he is a member of the Wood County Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association. Actively interested in local public affairs, Mr. Bachman was secretary of the republican county executive committee in 1928 and is now chairman of the republican central committee. He gives his support to every movement or measure the object of which is the betterment of the community. He is the commander of the American Legion post at Bowling Green and was chairman of the Legion council from 1926 to 1929. He

retains an active interest in military matters and on January 3, 1922, was commissioned captain of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Field Artillery and organized the headquarters battalion and combat train of the Second Battalion, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Field Artillery, at Bowling Green. He is thorough and painstaking in everything he undertakes and all who have come in contact with him hold him in the highest regard for his attainments and his genuine worth.

JOHN W. RAAB

For the past eighteen years John W. Raab has been engaged in the practice of law in Toledo, where he has gained a high reputation for his ability and integrity. He was born at Tiffin, Ohio, on the 11th of November, 1890, a son of William and Barbara (Burkard) Raab, of whom more extended mention is made in the sketch of Leonard J. Raab on another page of this work.

John W. Raab is indebted to the parochial schools of Toledo for his early education, and he then entered St. John's University, of this city, from which he was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He prepared for his life work in the law school of his alma mater, which conferred on him the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1911. In the following December he was admitted to the bar and began practice in Toledo as a partner of Carl J. Lindecker, under the firm name of Lindecker & Raab. They were together for ten years, when the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Raab is now associated with his brother, Leonard J. Raab, with offices in the Spitzer building. They conduct a general practice and have won a splendid clientele and gained a high reputation as a capable and reliable law firm.

On November 21, 1916, in Toledo, Mr. Raab was united in marriage to Miss May Doyle, who was born in Brantford, Ontario, Canada, September 4, 1891, and is a daughter of the late James T. and Mary (Johnson) Doyle, the latter of whom now resides in Toledo. Mr. Doyle was a lawyer by profession, practicing for a number of years at Brantford, Ontario, and later at Detroit, Michigan. He was a native of Michigan.

He supported the democratic party and was a member of the Roman Catholic church. Mrs. Raab was graduated from the School of the Immaculate Conception and was employed as a stenographer prior to her marriage. She is now a member of the Cathedral chapel and its various woman's organizations. Mr. Raab belongs to the same church and is a liberal supporter of religious and benevolent causes. He belongs to the Toledo Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. In his political attitude he is independent, voting according to the dictates of his judgment, and in his career he has exemplified a splendid type of citizenship.

CLETUS B. THORNTON

Wisely choosing for his life work a profession especially suited to those of Celtic birth or origin owing to their mental alertness and keen powers of perception, Cletus B. Thornton has made rapid progress therein and is one of the young and talented members of the Toledo bar. He secured his education through strenuous effort and the exercise of self-denial and has developed the strength of character which results from battling with difficulties. A native of Toledo, he was born June 20, 1899, and is a son of William J. and Helen S. (McCloskey) Thornton.

The father was born July 8, 1860, in Drogheda, a seaport in Leinster, Ireland, and received his education in that country. When a young man he yielded to the lure of the new world and after reaching New York city came direct to Toledo, Ohio, where he has since resided. For many years he was in the employ of the old Toledo Railway & Light Company but is now retired. He is a faithful communicant of the Roman Catholic church and supports the candidates of the democratic party. His wife was born July 24, 1864, in Wood county, Ohio, and is also of Celtic ancestry. Her father, Michael McCloskey, was born January 10, 1810, in County Antrim, Ireland, and left that country when a youth of fifteen. He located in Wood county, Ohio, in 1825 and was one of its pioneer farmers and stock raisers. He reached the

ninety-fourth milestone on life's journey, passing away in 1904, and he had resided for fifty-seven years on one farm. His wife, Catherine (McNamara) McCloskey, was born in the County Kerry, Ireland, in 1821 and came to the United States when a young girl of sixteen. She attained the venerable age of eighty-eight years, passing away in 1909. To Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were born three sons, Francis W., Cletus B. and Robert M., all residents of Toledo.

Cletus B. Thornton obtained his early training in St. Ann's parochial school and was next a public school pupil. In 1921 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from St. John's University and was graduated from the law department of that institution in 1924. As he was obliged to work during the day he enrolled in a night class, which he attended five evenings per week, and devoted all of his spare time to study. For six years he was in the employ of the Ohio Industrial Commission and thus earned the funds necessary for his higher education, which was most thorough. He was a student at the Western Reserve College, the University of Ohio at Columbus, and also took a postgraduate course in St. Xavier's University at Cincinnati. After winning the degree of LL. B. he entered the office of George N. Fell, an old and prominent Toledo attorney, with whom he has since been associated but not in the relation of a partner. Mr. Thornton is engaged in general practice under his own name and has established a remunerative clientele, which is rapidly increasing. He never enters the courtroom without preparation as thorough as time and means render possible and is felicitous and clear in argument, impressing his audience with the justice of the cause he pleads. During the World war he was a member of the Students Army Training Corps of Campion College and was preparing for overseas service when the armistice was signed.

Mr. Thornton was married June 29, 1926, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Miss Mary V. Carey, who was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and is a daughter of John J. and Mary (Murray) Carey, natives of Drogheda, Ireland. Mr. Carey is well known as the manager of the Keenan Hotel at Fort Wayne and has filled that position for several years. Mr. and Mrs.

Thornton have become the parents of a son, John W., who was born in Toledo, July 3, 1928.

The residence of the family is at No. 1344 Dorr street, and Mr. Thornton's office is situated on the eighth floor of the Nicholas building. He gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is a communicant of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic church, with which his wife is also affiliated. She devotes a considerable portion of her time to church work and is also an active member of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association of Toledo. Mr. Thornton is identified with the Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Toledo, Lucas County and Ohio State Bar Associations. For diversion he turns to golf and also enjoys the sports of hunting and fishing. He lends the weight of his support to all projects for Toledo's growth and betterment and is a native son whose record reflects credit and honor upon the city.

RICHARD C. HEYMANN

Richard C. Heymann, vice president and secretary of the Ohio Plate & Window Glass Company, is one of Toledo's leading young business men and is meeting with well merited success. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, on the 24th of March, 1898, and is a son of Paul R. and Mary Louise (Martin) Heymann. The father was born in Geyer, Saxony, Germany, March 30, 1869, and has long been a resident of Toledo, where he is now best known as the president and treasurer of the Ohio Plate & Window Glass Company, which he organized in 1915. He is a republican in his political views, and is a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, of which he is treasurer. He has taken a deep interest in educational matters and is a member of the board of directors of Wittenburg College at Springfield, Ohio. He is also a member of the Rotary Club and is active in affairs concerning the general welfare of his community. His wife was born in Saginaw, Michigan, February 1, 1870.

Richard C. Heymann attended old Central high school for

two years and was graduated from Scott high school in 1914. He attended Roanoke College at Roanoke, Virginia, and completed his education in Yale University. On returning home he at once became associated with his father in the glass business, entering the sales department of the Ohio Plate & Window Glass Company, and is now vice president and secretary of the company, in the operation of which he takes an active part.

On October 15, 1920, in Toledo, Mr. Heymann was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Grace Eckhardt, who was born in Toledo, Ohio, November 17, 1903, and is a daughter of J. F. and Sylvia (Briggs) Eckhardt, of this city, the former of whom is president of the Eckhardt Monumental Company. Mrs. Eckhardt is deceased. Mrs. Heymann is a graduate of the Scott high school and is a member of the Lutheran church, the Toledo Women's Club and other civic and social organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Heymann are the parents of two sons: Richard Charles, Jr., born May 15, 1924; and Paul Frank, born June 17, 1926.

Mr. Heymann gives his political support to the republican party; is a member of the Lutheran church and president of the Lutheran Luncheon Club. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the B. P. O. E., the Inverness Country Club, the Toledo Club, the Detroit Yacht Club, the Toledo Automobile Club and the Chamber of Commerce. During the World war he served in the United States navy. He is a lover of outdoor sports, golf being his favorite form of recreation. He and his wife are active in the social life of Toledo and are extremely popular in the circles in which they move.

D. R. CANFIELD, M. D.

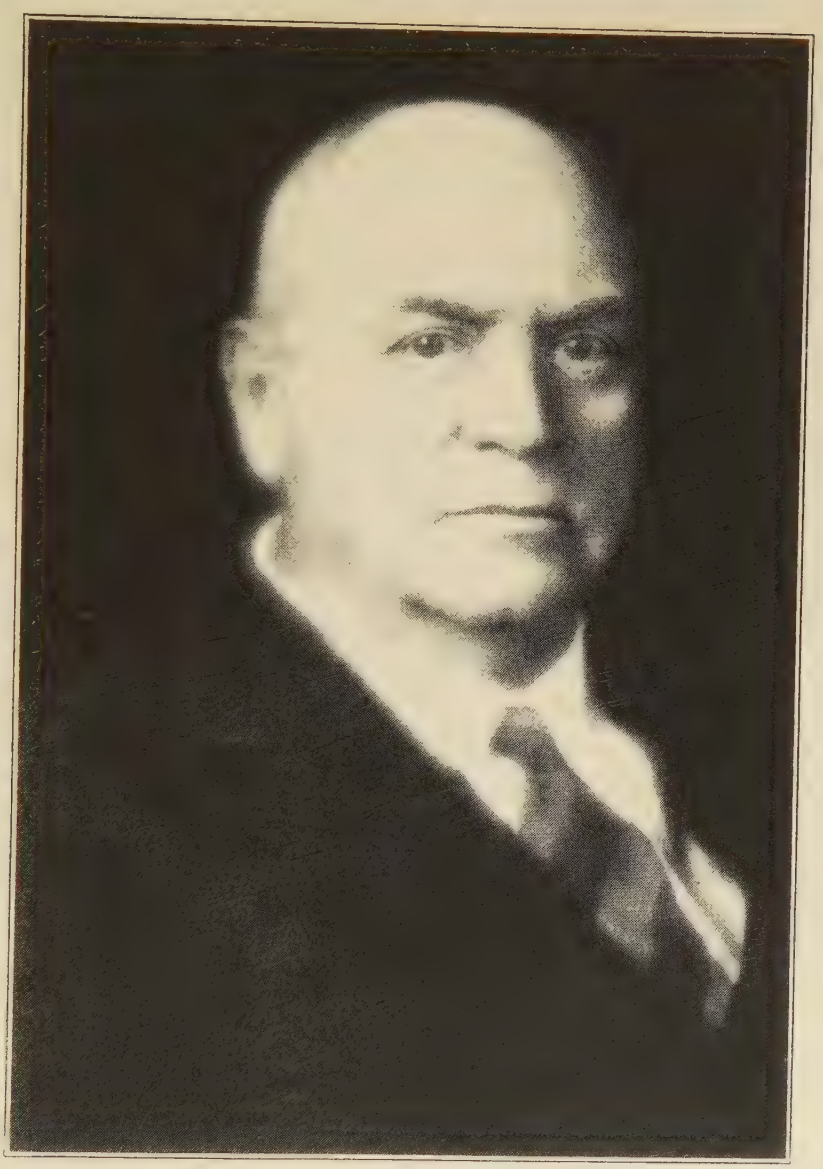
Dr. D. R. Canfield is one of the best known physicians of Perrysburg and an able, progressive exponent of his profession. He was born in Scotch Ridge, Ohio, a son of Lafayette Canfield, who was a native of New York and migrated to Ohio in 1858, casting in his lot with the pioneers of Wood county. The Doctor attended the common schools until he reached the age of sixteen and afterward was a student for

five months in the normal college at Valparaiso, Indiana. He engaged in teaching for ten years and proved an efficient instructor. In 1907 he was graduated from the Toledo Medical College and has continuously followed his profession in Perrysburg since January 1, 1908, a period of twenty-one years. Experience and study have broadened his knowledge and enhanced his skill, and his practice is now of extensive proportions. He is devoted to his patients and subordinates all other interests to the demands of his profession, never failing to respond to the call of duty.

Dr. Canfield is a Methodist in religious faith and casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. He is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Wood County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. His outlook upon life is broad, and his fine qualities of mind and heart have won for him a high place in the esteem of his professional colleagues and the general public.

CHARLES R. NEARING

Charles R. Nearing is one of Bowling Green's most highly respected citizens, having long been active in local public affairs and is now serving as justice of the peace and as secretary of the Mutual Savings & Loan Company. Mr. Nearing was born on a farm in Plain township, Wood county, Ohio, on the 29th of June, 1868, and is a son of Guy C. and Emma V. (Rockwood) Nearing. His great-grandfather, Guy Nearing, who was of German descent, left central New York in 1817 and settled in Perrysburg, Ohio, where his death occurred in 1840. He followed the contracting business, was interested in canal construction, and erected a number of important pioneer buildings, among them the old courthouse and jail at Perrysburg. He was married twice, having by his first wife three sons, Horatio, Zephaniah and Neptune, and by his second wife five children, Freeman, Henry and Emilius and two daughters. Neptune Nearing was born in New York state in 1808 and died in Wood county, Ohio, in 1844. He was a cabinetmaker by trade and was associated



CHARLES R. NEARING

with his father in the latter's contracting business. He conducted a hotel in Texas, Ohio, for a time, and then retired to his farm in Plain township. He married Mrs. Stella Nearing Parsons, who was born in Vermont in 1809 and died in Wood county in 1890. They became the parents of three children, Scott, who died in infancy, Mrs. Sarah Rosetta Hayes and Guy C.

Guy C. Nearing was born on his father's farm in Plain township, Wood county, March 12, 1843. He attended the country schools of his home neighborhood and in 1861 enlisted in Company B, Sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was eventually transferred to the Army of the Cumberland. He participated in the battles of Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, and after three years' service was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. He was wounded at Stone River and was a prisoner of war for several months. After his return and until 1873 he worked on the home farm and taught school. He then took up the study of law, was admitted to the bar in 1876 and opened an office in Bowling Green, building up a good practice. He became identified with local enterprises as a director of the First National Bank and was interested in various oil developments. He was a republican in his political alignment and served as a member of the city council and as city solicitor, and in 1891 was elected probate judge, serving two terms. On December 13, 1865, he married Miss Emma V. Rockwood, who was born in Lorain county, Ohio, January 27, 1846, and was a daughter of Giles C. and Laura C. (Wack) Rockwood, the former having come from New York state to Ohio in 1829, at the age of ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Nearing became the parents of one child, Charles R. Mr. Nearing died August 25, 1919.

Charles R. Nearing attended the grade and high schools, completing his education in Ohio Northern University. For four years he was deputy probate judge under his father, and in 1895 was elected justice of the peace, in which capacity he served until 1909, when he was elected probate judge, in which office he continued for eight years. He was then again elected justice of the peace, in which office he has served continuously to the present time. In 1900 Mr. Near-

ing engaged in the insurance business as a member of the firm of Nearing & Read, but is now in partnership with his son, Guy M. He is also a member of the county board of elections. In 1923 Mr. Nearing organized the Mutual Savings and Loan Company, of which he has been secretary to the present time, and this has proven a very successful association.

On June 25, 1901, Mr. Nearing was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Parks, a native of Michigan, and to them have been born two sons. Guy M., born September 26, 1902, was married September 8, 1927, to Miss Dorothy Phillips, of Hudson, Michigan. He is now associated with his father in the insurance business and is accounted one of the successful business men of the younger generation in Bowling Green, while both he and his wife occupy a prominent position in social circles of their community. Charles E., born March 12, 1909, is a student in the Shattuck Military School, at Faribault, Minnesota. Mr. Nearing is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is a man of sterling character, sincere and upright, and during his busy and useful life he has endeavored to promote in every possible way the welfare of his community, giving his support to all movements or measures calculated to advance the material, civic or moral standing of the city and county. For these reasons, as well as for his kindly and considerate manner, he commands the highest measure of respect on the part of his fellowmen and has many warm and loyal friends, who esteem him for his genuine worth.

BENJAMIN H. BONNAR

With broad experience along the line of municipal development, Benjamin H. Bonnar has done notable work as secretary of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and on the 1st of January, 1929, entered a new field of usefulness as general superintendent of the La Salle & Koch Company, conducting the largest department store in northwestern Ohio and one of the best equipped in the United States. He was born November 25, 1887, in Buffalo, New York, and is a son of Dr.

John Duncan and Caroline E. (Harris) Bonnar. The Bonnar family is of Scotch origin and its founder in America migrated to Canada in 1825, settling in King, Ontario.

Dr. John D. Bonnar was born in King, near the city of Toronto, May 7, 1852, a son of James Turnbull and Mary (Kennedy) Bonnar, and was there reared and educated. Following his graduation from high school he took a course in the College of Technology at Toronto and in 1878 won the M. D. degree from the Faculty of Medicine of Toronto University. A year later Trinity University of Toronto conferred upon him the degrees of C. M. and M. D. In 1878 he entered upon the active work of his profession at Streetsville, Ontario, and in 1880 opened an office in Buffalo, New York, where he has practiced continuously for nearly a half century, rendering to the city that service which only the skilled, experienced physician is capable of giving. Dignified, efficient and well poised, he inspires respect and confidence in his patients, who are drawn from a wide area.

Dr. Bonnar was married June 24, 1885, to Miss Caroline Estelle Harris, a native of Kendall, New York, and a daughter of Marvin Harris. Mrs. Bonnar is of English lineage and a descendant of American patriots who served in the Revolutionary war. Dr. and Mrs. Bonnar have four children: Benjamin H., M. Clarine, H. Otis and Mrs. Sybil Lyell MacMillan.

The Doctor gives his political support to the republican party and is a Presbyterian in religious faith. He belongs to the Forum Club, the Roosevelt Memorial Association, and is speaker for the League to Enforce Peace. In 1921 he was elected honorary president of the University of Toronto Alumni Association of Buffalo and Niagara Falls. He is also affiliated with the Academy of Medicine of Buffalo, the Erie County and New York State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. For eleven years he was a member of the council and chairman of the board of census of the Erie County Medical Society. Dr. Bonnar has attained high standing in his profession, which he loves for the good that it enables him to do, and his admirable qualities of mind and heart have endeared him to all with whom he has come in contact.

Benjamin H. Bonnar completed the work of the grammar grades and the high school in Buffalo, where he also pursued a business college course. He was afterward identified with the electrical contracting business in that city for two years. On the 1st of May, 1912, he became connected with the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, of which he was appointed assistant secretary in 1913, and filled the position until 1919. Meanwhile he had enlisted and was detailed for service on the aircraft board of the Naval Reserve. On the 1st of May, 1919, he was honorably discharged and resumed his work with the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, with which he remained until November 6, 1919, when he went to Greenfield, Massachusetts, becoming secretary of its Chamber of Commerce on the following day. In January, 1923, his services were sought by the Schenectady (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, of which he was secretary for about four years, and from May, 1926, until the end of 1928 he represented the Toledo Chamber of Commerce in the same capacity. In this connection he made an enviable record, his work attracting national recognition. The outstanding accomplishments of his administration have been the organization of one of the best industrial departments in the country; the development of a great series of national advertisements without cost to the Chamber; the development of a million-dollar guarantee fund to help bring industries to Toledo; a thirty-three hour campaign in which Toledo was given one of the finest airports in the country, and other work of the same type. He has proven an expert publicity agent, combining the rare qualities of enthusiasm and restraint, and answers all inquiries in reference to the city in a fair, comprehensive and able manner.

In his letter of resignation, addressed to George D. Welles, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Bonnar said: "Dear Mr. Welles:—I hereby tender my resignation as secretary of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, to take effect January 1, 1929, to accept, as I have agreed to do, a position as superintendent of the LaSalle & Koch Company. It is with a great deal of regret that I take this action, being intensely interested as I am, in the purpose and work of this organization, which it has been my great privilege and pleas-

ure to have served for the last two and a half years. The cordial cooperation of yourself and the other officers and trustees, as well as that of committeemen and members generally, has given me much satisfaction. In addition, I am more firmly convinced than ever of the great value of this institution to the welfare and progress of our city. Its accomplishments have been noteworthy, due to the progressive spirit which prevails here. This has meant so much to me that if it was not for the great personal opportunity which the position I have agreed to accept offers to me, I would want to continue right here in Toledo what has been my work for the past sixteen and a half years. I cannot emphasize too strongly and, therefore, wish to repeat my great appreciation for the real cooperation and friendly assistance which it has been my pleasure to enjoy ever since assuming this position. It is my firm belief that this organization has a sound program and a wise policy, productive of the greatest accomplishments for the city which it serves, and I am of the opinion that it will best continue to secure desirable results by maintaining its present policies and plans."

Commenting on Mr. Bonnar's resignation, Mr. Welles said: "It is a matter of deep regret to the other officers and to the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce that we are no longer to have the very efficient services of Mr. Bonnar as secretary. The opportunity which has presented itself to him is such that, in justice to him, we could not urge him to remain. We are assured of his continued active interest in the Chamber as one of its members, and, of course, as secretary until his successor has been named. The board wishes him every success in his new position."

The Toledo Blade of December 7, 1928, said: "During his residence in Toledo of a little less than three years, Benjamin H. Bonnar has demonstrated his qualities of initiative, personal leadership and close organization as the eminently successful secretary and executive officer of the Chamber of Commerce. Since that organization has so strongly felt the impetus of his work and influence, it is not surprising that Mr. Bonnar has been drafted now to become the general superintendent of the LaSalle & Koch Company. His many personal friends and business associates in Toledo and else-

where will extend their felicitations and congratulations upon his promotion to a position which offers enlarged opportunities for service and continuing advancement."

The Toledo News-Bee of December 8, 1928, wrote: "The initiative, executive ability and civic vision displayed by Benjamin H. Bonnar as secretary of Toledo's Chamber of Commerce have proved an inspiration not only to the membership of the Chamber itself but to the entire city. He has mapped out and followed a constructive program of work that has done the city incalculable good. Toledo will always be his debtor for it. Mr. Bonnar leaves his pleasant duties to embark on a merchandising career in which his associations and value to the community are bound to be marked with the same qualities. He goes up a rung in the ladder of success in taking over the big job of superintendent of the LaSalle & Koch Company. Congratulations are due both to the store and to its new official."

The following article appeared in The Toledo Times of December 11, 1928: "Toledo appreciates the fine work that Benjamin H. Bonnar has done while serving as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and while there is genuine regret that he will leave this semi-public post, business men of the city will welcome him into their ranks and his skill in directing civic undertakings will still be available to help in Toledo's progress. Bonnar has served in public work more than sixteen years and has a good knowledge of cities. He chose Toledo for his home and as presenting great business opportunity for the future. When one who is fitted for the task of city-building, has broad acquaintance with American cities, has made extensive study of industrial progress, and knows what to expect of the future comes into our city and lives and works with us for nearly three years, then deliberately chooses to stake his private business future with Toledo we take it as complimentary to Toledo. Toledo's remarkable strides forward in the last few years have not come about by accident. The industrial program of the Chamber of Commerce, the new airport, national advertising, street improvements, city plan progress, and the development of university, schools and many new public facilities have been aided and brought about by a fine civic conscious-

ness on the part of the people of the city. We believe that Mr. Bonnar and the Chamber of Commerce organization have been vitally effective in building this new spirit. And so, we congratulate Mr. Bonnar on his decision to begin his private business career in Toledo and likewise we congratulate the LaSalle & Koch Company in adding to its staff a man of his caliber. We trust he may continue his activity in public and business affairs for the progress of Toledo."

On the 10th of April, 1919, Mr. Bonnar was married in New York city to Miss Alys Elizabeth Wheadon, a native of Evanston, Illinois, and a daughter of Edward J. and Minnie Wheadon. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnar have become the parents of two children: Jeanne, who was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts, January 2, 1920; and Robert Wheadon, born April 18, 1924, in Schenectady, New York.

The residence of the family is at No. 3444 Gallatin road in the suburb of Ottawa Hills. Mr. Bonnar is a director of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Transcontinental Airport of Toledo and president of the Ohio Association of Commercial Secretaries. He is a member of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, the Toledo Club, the Rotary Club, the Toledo Yacht Club, the Masonic order and Toledo Post of the American Legion. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian, and his political allegiance is given to the republican party. Mr. Bonnar combines in his character all of the qualities of a useful and desirable citizen, and what he has accomplished represents the fit utilization of his innate powers and talents.

A recent newspaper interview is not inappropriate here. It reads: "Toledo is a charming city, hospitable, progressive and bound for future greatness, says Mrs. Benjamin H. Bonnar, wife of the executive secretary of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. With her husband, she is enthusiastic about Toledo's future and is interested intensely in its airport development. Both the Bonnar children, who are six and nine years old, have made airplane trips and look forward eagerly to their weekly visits to the Transcontinental Airport of Toledo. The out-of-doors has charmed Mrs. Bonnar all her life and she is teaching her children an ardent love of nature. Fall days, whether sunshiny or stormy, Mrs. Bonnar and her

two children hike along the roads through the woods about their Ottawa Hills home. Mrs. Bonnar has had a varied and interesting life. During the World war, she had an unusual experience of serving as one of five young women in the intelligence bureau of the Navy Reserve forces. In this responsible position, she read cable messages entering the United States, and was familiar with the secret records of the Navy intelligence department. Mrs. Bonnar was an actual member of the department in the service of the government. She wore a uniform of trim blue serge with brass buttons bearing the navy insignia and the navy chevron on her sleeve. Upon entering the service, she underwent the same examinations and complied with the same regulations as the men. While a member of the department, she met Mr. Bonnar, who was in the airplane corps of the Navy Reserve. The day following her release from her eighteen months' service they were married. Before entering war work, Mrs. Bonnar was a student for two years in Columbia University, having completed her high school education in California. Her girlhood was spent in Chicago. One of Mrs. Bonnar's chief interests is the Toledo Woman's Club. As a member of the board of the club, she is interested in developing activities of the members and in broadening the educational work of the group."

ORLA AUSTIN SNYDER

One of the leading funeral directors of Paulding county is Orla A. Snyder, of Payne, who maintains an up-to-date establishment and is meeting with marked success. He was born in Defiance county, Ohio, in 1890, and is a son of Sherman and Rosie Snyder. The father has now retired from active business pursuits, and he and his wife are living in Pioneer, this state. Orla A. Snyder received his education in the public schools of Defiance, and was variously employed for a number of years. He then entered the school of embalming of Ohio State University, at Columbus, from which he was graduated in 1924. For two years he was employed by Windle P. Geiser, of Stryker, Ohio, and then located in Payne, where he engaged in the undertaking business on his own

account. He has a well equipped mortuary establishment at Main and Oak streets, where, assisted by his wife, he is rendering a quality of service as a funeral director that has gained for him a favorable reputation throughout this section of the state.

In 1910 Mr. Snyder was united in marriage to Miss Martha Keoppe, of Defiance county, and they are the parents of four children, namely: Helen, born in 1911, who was graduated from the Payne high school and is attending the Lutheran Hospital School for Nurses; Gerald, born in 1912, attending the Payne high school, as is Pauline, born in 1914; and Welda, who was born in 1916 and now in the public schools.

In his political views Mr. Snyder is a strong republican and takes an active interest in civic affairs. He is a member of the Masonic order, the Knights of Pythias, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being very active in the work of the last named organization. He is also affiliated with the Ohio Funeral Directors Association. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Snyder, who gives her husband effective assistance in his business, is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and is greatly interested in the social and civic affairs of Payne, being extremely popular in the circles in which she moves. Their son Gerald also devotes much of his time out of school to assisting his father and is acquiring a good practical knowledge of the business. The family reside in a comfortable home on Merrin street. Mr. Snyder has been successful because he has worked hard and intelligently for it, and his record since coming to Payne has gained for him a high place in public regard.

JAY E. THOMPSON

In the civic affairs of Toledo J. E. Thompson holds a conspicuous place as secretary and manager of the Public Safety Council and secretary of the Toledo Public Health Association, both of which positions he is filling in a manner that has reflected very creditably on his ability and energy. He was

born in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 26th of October, 1888, and is a son of Allison J. and Elizabeth (Pipper) Thompson, the family being of Irish descent. His great-grandfather, John Thompson, was born in Ireland of Scotch parentage and was a soldier in the British army for thirty years before emigrating to America. He fought against Napoleon and was a non-commissioned officer at the battle of Waterloo. He was the father of Thomas David Thompson, who was born in Ireland and was brought to the United States by his parents, the family settling in Cleveland, Ohio, where his death occurred. He was a shoemaker by trade, which he followed for some years, but later turned his attention to farming. He was a democrat in politics and was a member of the Disciples church. His son, Allison J., was born at Bainbridge, Ohio, June 9, 1863, and is now living in Cleveland, where he is president of the Thompson Electric Company, manufacturers of electric equipment. He is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. His wife was born in St. Clairsville, Belmont county, Ohio, in 1867, and died in Cleveland, April 16, 1900. She was a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (McBride) Pipper, both natives of St. Clairsville, where her father followed farming. He was a member of the Home Guards during the Civil war; supported the democratic party and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He and his wife died in Cleveland.

Jay E. Thompson attended the grade and high schools of Cleveland and then went to New York city, where he was for five years employed in the Electric Arc Lamp Laboratory. Later he worked for seven and a half years as trouble man and salesman for the Thompson Electric Company of Cleveland, of which his father was the head.

On June 19, 1916, Mr. Thompson joined the Engineer Corps of the Ohio National Guard, with which he was sent to the Mexican border. He was made a sergeant June 21, 1916, and on July 22d was mustered into the federal service as a second lieutenant of the engineer corps. On February 21, 1917, while still on the border, he was promoted to first lieutenant in the engineer corps, and soon afterward went to Fort Sheridan to be mustered out. While there the United

States declared war on Germany and Lieutenant Thompson was detailed on recruiting service in Cleveland until July 12th. On July 1st he was commissioned a captain in the engineer corps and from Cleveland proceeded to Montgomery, Alabama, with the One Hundred and Twelfth Engineer Train. There he was transferred to Company E of that organization and in May, 1918, moved to Camp Lee, Virginia, where they remained until June, when they embarked for France. Captain Thompson was overseas ten months, during which period he took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, the drive at Hypslyes, and was in the line at Boccanat, Thieacaunt, Abicore and Rozier, Belgium. He was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Sheridan, Ohio, May 3, 1919, with the rank of captain. In 1924 he joined the Engineers Officers Reserve Corps, in which he holds a commission as captain.

On returning to civil life, Mr. Thompson became plant engineer for the Thomas Kuntz Company at Cleveland, with which concern he remained two and a half years, during part of which time he also served as superintendent of the plant. During the following two years he was with the Cleveland Safety Council and on January 28, 1925, came to Toledo as executive secretary and manager of the Toledo Safety Council. In 1928 he also became secretary of the Toledo Public Health Association and is still filling both positions.

On October 6, 1917, Mr. Thompson was united in marriage to Miss Dorothy Schermerhorn, who was born in Cleveland, December 16, 1894, and is a daughter of Charles and Mabel (Clark) Schermerhorn, also natives of that city. The father, who was a manufacturer of pianos, is deceased, and the mother still resides in that city. Mrs. Thompson was graduated from the Central high school of Cleveland and also from a normal school in that city, and prior to her marriage she taught in kindergarten schools. She is a member of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, and belongs to the Child Conservation League and the Mothers' Club of the McKinley school. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of two children: J. Rudyard and David S.

Mr. Thompson has always supported the republican party, while his religious connection is with St. Mark's Protestant

Episcopal church. He belongs to Halcyon Lodge, No. 498, F. & A. M., at Cleveland; the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange Club, Toledo Post of the American Legion, Toledo Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association, and is president of the McKinley School Parent-Teacher Association and for the past five years has been an examiner of Boy Scouts. He is a gentleman of pleasing address and straightforward manner, has been very effective in the performance of his work here, and has gained the uniform respect of those with whom he has come in contact.

BYRON A. HARRIS

Diligent and conscientious, Byron A. Harris has given his best efforts to every task assigned him, thus advancing steadily until he is now filling the important position of branch manager of the Acacia Mutual Life Association, with headquarters in Toledo. A native of Canada, he was born in Brighton, Nova Scotia, August 2, 1878, a son of Edward and Annie R. (Rice) Harris, who were born at Bear River, in Digby county, situated in the same province. His grandparents were John and Mary (Krause) Harris, the former of Welsh ancestry and the latter of German descent. In early life Edward Harris became a sailor, thus continuing for seven years, and he rose to the position of second mate. During a rebellion he joined the Canadian troops and was under arms for one year but saw no actual service. After abandoning a seafaring life he became a blacksmith, following the trade for several years. In politics he was a conservative, while his religious views were in harmony with the teachings of the Baptist church, of which he was a faithful member. He passed away in Barton, Nova Scotia, and his widow now resides in Axtell, Kansas. To them were born eleven children, and all of the family are living except the father.

Byron A. Harris, the second in order of birth and the only son, completed a course in one of the high schools of Digby county, Nova Scotia, and in the fall of 1901 he entered the Westinghouse School of Technology at East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, graduating with the class of 1906. Afterward

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he served a six months' apprenticeship with the Westinghouse Electric Company and was then sent to Detroit, Michigan, as their sales correspondent, acting in that capacity for one and a half years. On the expiration of that period he established the company's branch office in Toledo, becoming its manager, and ably conducted their business here until February, 1925, when he was made one of the local solicitors of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York. For three years he was thus engaged, proving so well qualified for the work of a salesman that his services were sought by the Acacia Mutual Life Association, which was established at Washington, D. C., in 1869. As manager of their office in Toledo he has made an enviable record, greatly stimulating the growth of the business in this district and proving one of the most capable representatives of this strong and reliable corporation, which insures only Master Masons.

Mr. Harris was married October 7, 1911, in Toledo to Miss Gladys I. Turner, who was born in this city in June, 1892, and is a high school graduate. The children of this marriage are: Corinne Wade, who was born on Christmas day of 1912; John Edward, born December 27, 1913; and Byron Hollinger, born September 1, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are consistent members of the Park Congregational church, while in politics Mr. Harris is a republican. During the World war he promoted the sale of Liberty bonds and was active in the war chest drives. He is identified with the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States army, while his fraternal affiliations are with the Masons and the Elks. Mr. Harris is a Kiwanian and along social lines is connected with the Heather Downs Country Club and the Maumee Yacht Club. His deep interest in the youth of the land has prompted his activities in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association of Toledo, of which he was a director for a number of years, and still figures prominently in the work of the organization. As chairman of the membership committee and a member of the entertainment committee he takes a leading part in the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce and at one time was president of its bowling league. He is an expert bowler and also enjoys golf and handball. Mr. Harris has ever given his aid and influ-

ence to those projects which are destined to prove of benefit to the general public and exemplifies in his life all that is desirable and commendable in conduct and character. The residence of Mr. Harris is at 230 Dartmouth drive.

JOHN JACKMAN

John Jackman, a veteran horseman, was for many years a professional driver and has done much to promote the sport of racing in northwestern Ohio. He is one of Toledo's successful business men and has acceptably filled important county offices. He was born in Lucas county, December 22, 1864, a son of George and Agnes (Curson) Jackman, and in the maternal line is related to the Southard family, which was among the first established in this county. The father was born in Devonshire, England, in 1827 and remained in that country until he reached the age of twenty-four, when he sailed for America. In 1851 he came to Ohio and settled in Lucas county, where he spent the remainder of his life, devoting his attention to dairy farming. He was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and gave his political support to the republican party. He was a man of prominence in his district and did all in his power to further its progress. For fifteen years he was assessor of Washington township, of which he was a trustee for a similar period, and established an enviable record as a public servant. He attained the ripe age of eighty-three years, passing away in 1910. His wife, who was born in Washington township, died at the age of forty-two years. Her parents were natives of England and became pioneer settlers of Lucas county. To Mr. and Mrs. Jackman were born seven children, three sons and four daughters. Four children survive, namely: Jennie, who is the widow of Peter Cranker and lives in Toledo; Louise, the widow of Edwin Searles and also a resident of this city; and George F. and John Jackman, of Toledo.

The last named, who is the youngest member of the family, was reared on his father's farm and attended the country schools of Washington township. He assisted in the operation of the homestead until he reached the age of twenty-

five and then entered commercial circles of Toledo in partnership with Barton S. Jackman, an elder brother. In 1889 they opened a retail flour, feed and grocery store in the two thousand block on Adams street and conducted it jointly for six years, building up a large trade. John Jackman then sold his interest in the store to his brother and in association with George F. Jackman established a livery and sales stable on Batavia street, between Fulton and Ashland streets. The partnership existed until 1907, when John Jackman withdrew from the firm, and three years later he was elected recorder of Lucas county but resigned before the expiration of his term to become a candidate for the office of sheriff of Lucas county on the progressive ticket. He was elected by a large plurality and served for the full term of two years, proving fearless, conscientious and efficient. At the next election he was again nominated by the progressives but was defeated by his democratic opponent owing to the division of the republican party into two elements. However, he made a good showing, leading his ticket by over three thousand votes in 1915. When his term expired in 1918 he ran for the office of county commissioner on the republican ticket and was elected. Mr. Jackman served for two terms, discharging his duties with characteristic ability and thoroughness. Since January, 1925, he has been a member of the firm of Staler & Jackman, engaged in the sale of bonds of all descriptions, and they also write insurance. Careful attention and consideration are given to the needs of each patron, and the firm owes its success to conscientious, efficient service and close adherence to a high standard of commercial ethics.

In November, 1890, Mr. Jackman was married on a farm in West Toledo to Miss Alice Mickens, a native of Lucas county and a daughter of the Hon. James E. and Angeline (Upham) Mickens, who lived in Delta, Ohio, for a considerable period. While residing there Mr. Mickens was elected justice of the peace and demonstrated that he was the right man for the office, in which he was retained for about thirty years. Mr. and Mrs. Jackman have three children: John, Jr., who was born August 6, 1906; George V., born December 24, 1910; and Virginia, born June 30, 1914.

For thirty-four years the family has resided at No. 427

West Delaware avenue, and Mr. Jackman's office is located on the fourth floor of the Gardner building. He is a Scottish Rite Mason of the thirty-second degree and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to Toledo Lodge, No. 53, B. P. O. E., and to the Chamber of Commerce. The teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church have constituted his guide throughout life, and his political support is given to the republican party, of which he has long been an influential member.

Mr. Jackman's hobby is harness horses and for more than four decades he has followed the trotters and pacers, from the time of the snow races on Superior street to the present day of the grand circuit with its great purses of many thousands of dollars. His favorite horse and the first he ever drove in a race was a big sorrel called White Stockings. Among the drivers in those early snow races were General Isaac Sherwood, George W. Davie, John Cummings, George Ketchum, Maxine Benore, Edward Miller, Herbert Chittenden, Edward Kirkbride, John Price, George M. Parks, Duff Morin, Jack McGettigan, Henry Spross and the famous Joe Mooney. From Superior street the races moved on down to Madison avenue and were held between Tenth and Twenty-first streets. There were no money purses. Occasionally a whip would be offered for a prize but the horsemen were all amateurs and it was a gentleman's sport. From there the racers went to Franklin avenue, racing between Bancroft and Cherry streets for a number of years. About the summer of 1895 Mr. Jackman began to take part in the matinee races at the old Dorr street fairgrounds and these events were held every summer for about eight years. Like the winter racing, this was also a gentleman's sport with the ribbons going to the winner. These races were held by the Inter-City Matinee Club, whose members usually made at least one trip a year to Detroit and Cleveland for races with the best horses in those cities. After the matinee races Mr. Jackman became well known as a professional driver, thus continuing for several years, and among the horses which he had during that period were Sir Milton, Kiota, Maude's Pilot and Kitty Royal. Glenwood M., with a record of 2:07½, was one of his best horses. The animal was purchased one fall for five thousand dollars and sold the next year for twelve thousand dollars. In the early days Mr.

Jackman bought Dr. Chase, a big chestnut trotter, which also proved to be a fine horse. In partnership with William Holst he owns three valuable trotters, Azoff Bingen, Razoff and a two-year-old unnamed colt. Mr. Jackman has been a driver for forty-five years and in 1928 won a number of races with Razoff, which has a record of 2:14¼. Mr. Jackman was a leading spirit in the project for establishing the Fort Miami race track and fair grounds and has been a director of the Lucas County Agricultural Society for a quarter of a century. Formerly he was secretary of the Toledo Driving Club and is now one of its directors. His public spirit has been expressed by effective service for the general good, and an upright, useful life has won for him a high place in the esteem of his fellowmen.

CLAUDE M. LEWIS

One of Fremont's leading business men is Claude M. Lewis, who is conducting an extensive and successful ice business and has gained an enviable place in the esteem of the people of this community. He was born at St. Marys, Auglaize county, Ohio, and is a son of Frank and Lula Lewis, the former of whom is actively engaged in the oil business at Warren, Indiana, being at the head of the Lewis Oil Company.

Claude M. Lewis received his early education in the public schools, graduating from high school in 1918, and then entered Rose Polytechnical Institute at Terre Haute, Indiana, in which he pursued the engineering course and was graduated in 1920. He became connected with the York Ice Machine Company, for which concern he was a traveling representative for some time, and then located in Findlay, Ohio, where he was engaged in the ice business for two years. On October 8, 1927, Mr. Lewis came to Fremont and bought out the Consumers Ice & Ice Cream Company and is now devoting his entire attention to the management of this business, which is enjoying a steady and satisfactory growth. He operates nine trucks, and his business extends over a radius of fifteen miles around Fremont. He has an up-to-date plant,

equipped with modern machinery and appliances, and is a man of excellent judgment and thorough practical knowledge of his business, which he is developing into one of the largest concerns of its kind in this section of the state.

Mr. Lewis is a republican in politics and is greatly interested in public affairs. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and since coming to Fremont has not only gained public respect but also many warm and loyal friends, who esteem him for his genuine worth.

FRANCIS E. MENSING

Francis E. Mensing is one of the young and able members of the Toledo bar and every step he has made toward a successful career has been in the right direction. He was born in this city on the 7th of December, 1899, and is a son of Charles H. and Clara (Brown) Mensing and of German lineage. The father was reared and educated in southern Michigan and Ohio and is engaged in the life insurance business in Toledo.

In the acquirement of an education Francis E. Mensing attended a parochial school of Toledo and the Scott high school. He was next a student in a college at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and afterward matriculated in St. John's College, a Toledo institution, from which he was graduated in 1925 with the degree of LL. B. Before entering upon the study of law he became an employe of the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Company and remained with the corporation for three years, rising to the position of teller. Later he was identified with the real estate business and subsequently was connected with the Dealers Finance Company, having charge of the accounting department. In 1925 he was admitted to the bar and entered upon the work of his profession in association with Frank R. Gilsdorf as a member of the firm of Gilsdorf & Mensing. A year later the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Mensing has since been alone. While a general practitioner, he devotes the greater part of his atten-

tion to real estate, income tax and probate law, of which he has a detailed knowledge, and is accorded a liberal and remunerative clientele.

Mr. Mensing was married January 12, 1924, in Hillsdale, Michigan, to Miss Lenna G. Bates, a native of that city and a daughter of Charles and Edith Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Mensing have become the parents of two children: Harold F., who was born in Toledo, November 12, 1924; and Barbara Jean, born August 24, 1927, and also a native of this city.

The residence of the family is at No. 2224 Hollywood avenue, and Mr. Mensing's offices are located on the eighth floor of the Spitzer building. In politics he is a republican, and his religious views are in harmony with the doctrines of St. Ann's Roman Catholic church, of which he is a faithful communicant. His public spirit is expressed through his membership in the Chamber of Commerce, and his professional affiliations are with the Toledo City, Lucas County and Ohio State Bar Associations. Mr. Mensing is a young man of energy and determination, endowed with a keen intellect and strong analytical powers, and he has already advanced far in his chosen vocation. For recreation he turns to golf and also indulges in other outdoor sports. By nature he is generous, sincere and companionable and enjoys the esteem of many friends.

FRANK C. RUSSELL

One of Toledo's distinctive industries, and the only one of its kind here, is the Mineral Felt Insulation Company, of which Frank C. Russell is president. He was born in Toledo on the 12th of October, 1899, and is a son of Charles E. and Alma (Brown) Russell. The father, a native and lifelong resident of Toledo, was a member of the Wright, Russell & Bay Insurance Company, and was also a member of the firm formerly known as Russell & Jennison, Inc., now the Jennison-Wright Company, of Toledo, creosoters of wooden block paving. He received the nomination for mayor of Toledo but was defeated at the election. He was a member of the Baptist church, a man of sterling character and well liked by

all who knew him. His wife, who is a native of Toledo, still resides here. Her father, the late Daniel A. Brown, was a soldier of the Civil war and afterward conducted an abattoir in this city.

Frank C. Russell attended the public schools of Toledo, graduating from high school in 1916, and when but seventeen years of age became the proprietor of the Commodore Hotel, a summer resort hotel at Put in Bay, Ohio, being at that time the youngest hotel proprietor in the United States. After running the hotel for three years, he took a position as traveling salesman for the Ainsworth Shoe Company, a Toledo wholesale firm, which he represented in the state of Michigan for three years. Later he became a wholesale and retail dealer in paints in Grand Rapids, Michigan, representing the Hardy Paint & Varnish Company of Toledo one year. In 1925 he organized the National Felt Insulation Company of Toledo, of which he is president and his brother, J. B. Russell, is vice president. They manufacture a rock fiber into a solid insulating block, which is used largely for insulating houses, furnaces and refrigerators, and they are the national distributors of their product. They have been very successful in this enterprise, as may be inferred from the statement that they began business with a capital of three hundred dollars, all of which was borrowed, and now have a capitalization of one hundred thousand dollars, which it will be necessary to increase soon in order to take care of the rapidly increasing demand for their products.

On July 2, 1923, in Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Russell was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Peabody, a native of Petoskey, Michigan, and a daughter of George W. and Etheleene (Rosenburger) Peabody. Her father, who was a native of New York state, died in Nashville, Michigan, and her mother, who was born in Holland, Michigan, is living in Petoskey, that state. Mrs. Russell was graduated from the Petoskey high school; received medical training in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and was secretary to Dr. J. C. Foshee. She is an earnest member of the Lutheran church.

In his political views, Mr. Russell is a republican, and his religious faith is that of the Church of Christ, Scientist. He is a member of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and the

Toledo Yacht Club, and his chief diversion from business is yachting, in which he is an expert. He is a man of dependable business judgment and great energy and the success which is crowning his efforts is well merited.

WILLIAM A. FINN

William A. Finn, who is well known as one of Toledo's capable lawyers and worthy citizens, is rendering effective service as the head of the legal department of C. L. Harris & Company, insurance adjusters, in which capacity he has shown ability of a high order. He was born in Monroe, Michigan, on the 18th of February, 1898, and is a son of Lawrence T. and Margaret (Pitts) Finn. The family is of Irish origin, having been founded in this country by Mr. Finn's grandfather, William Finn, who settled in Monroe county, Michigan, and there spent the remainder of his life, dying at the age of ninety years. He followed farming; was a soldier in the Union army during the Civil war, and commanded the respect of all who knew him. Lawrence T. Finn was born and reared in Monroe county, Michigan, and during his active years devoted his efforts to agricultural pursuits. In 1911 he retired and is now residing in Toledo. He is a republican in his political alignment and is a member of the Roman Catholic church. His wife died in 1901. To them were born three children, namely: William A., of this review; Margaret, who resides in Toledo; and Arthur, who married Miss Kathryn Biedell and lives at Monroe, Michigan.

William A. Finn received his early education in St. Michael's parochial school in Toledo and St. John's high school. He entered the law department of St. John's College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1921. On his admission to the bar he located in Cleveland, where he entered the legal department of the Ocean Accident & Guaranty Corporation, with which organization he remained for five years. He then returned to Toledo and took over the management of the insurance adjusting firm of C. L. Harris & Company, having immediate charge of all litigation. He specializes in casualty insurance

practice, in which he is regarded as an expert, and has been uniformly successful in protecting the interests of his clients, being regarded as a safe and dependable attorney.

Mr. Finn has always given his political support to the democratic party, while his religious connection is with St. Francis Roman Catholic church. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus and the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Finn owes his success to his own efforts, for he has depended on his own resources practically from early manhood and worked his way through college. He is a close and constant student of the law, adheres closely to the noblest ethics of his profession and commands the uniform respect of his fellow lawyers. Socially he is cordial and friendly, though unassuming, and is deservedly popular, having a large circle of loyal friends throughout the city.

ALBERT PHILLIP FALL

Efficiency has been the watchword of Albert Phillip Fall, whose commercial record is the story of an orderly progression that has brought him from a minor position to the presidency of The Wel-Ever Piston Ring Company, one of Toledo's widely known corporations. He was born July 31, 1886, in this city, of which his parents, Fred W. and Elizabeth Phillipine (Harman) Fall, are also natives. The father chose the career of an agriculturist and developed one of the productive farms of Lucas county. To him and his wife were born six children: Albert P., Fred J., Clarence, Rose, Lucy and Laura.

The boyhood of Albert P. Fall was spent on the home farm in Adams township, Lucas county, and during the winter months he attended a rural school, while in the summer he aided his father in tilling the soil. At the age of fourteen he enrolled as a student in the Davis Business College, which he attended at night, and later prepared for the work of a mechanic by taking a course in mechanical drawing and machine shop practice with the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Starting as an unloader

of cars for the Toledo Bridge & Crane Company, he soon demonstrated his worth to the firm and advanced through the various departments, eventually becoming general production manager. For fifteen years he remained with the company and while in its service joined C. E. Welever, a fellow employe, in designing a piston ring for automobiles that would eliminate oil pumping and would prevent the fouling of spark plugs. After a series of experiments they produced the Wel-Ever oil control piston ring, which became a motor necessity in general use throughout the country, and to Mr. Fall is due much of the credit for perfecting this valuable device. The development of the new high speed motors accordingly necessitated improvements, and The Wel-Ever Piston Ring Company introduced the Flexo combination piston ring, which eliminates piston slap, compression loss and oil pumping. Like its predecessor, it was a pronounced success from its introduction. The plant of The Wel-Ever Piston Ring Company is on Spielbusch avenue near Jackson street and is a model institution which furnishes work to a large force of skilled mechanics. The corporation has a separate department for serving Toledo and northwestern Ohio for all parts of cars, tractors, busses and airplanes. In January, 1929, Mr. Fall organized the Valv-Lite Piston Ring Company to produce an advanced type of piston ring equipment, and he is president and manager of this corporation. A complete line of pistons, piston pins, ring gears, valves and miscellaneous parts applying to the internal combustion motor is also carried. As president and general manager Mr. Fall displays the poise, the mental alertness, the capacity for detail and the administrative power of the man of large affairs. He has thoroughly systematized the business and maintains a high standard of production.

Mr. Fall is the father of two children. The son, Emory Albert, who was born in Toledo, February 26, 1908, is connected with the accounting department of The Wel-Ever Piston Ring Company. He married Letha Pear, of Otisville, Michigan. The daughter, Ruth Anna, was born in Toledo, July 17, 1911.

Mr. Fall has conscientiously fulfilled the duties and obligations of citizenship and during 1920 and 1921 was a trus-

tee of Adams township. He takes an active interest in the affairs of the Young Men's Christian Association, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the zoological board of management. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner and also belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He likewise has membership in the Credit Men's Association, the Automobile Club and the National Exchange Club. Ever interested in the growth and advancement of Toledo, Mr. Fall has given much of his time to promote its various activities for that purpose. Strong and purposeful, he has made his efforts count for the utmost, and his prosperity is the merited reward of tireless industry and honorable, straightforward dealing.

LEWIS J. SCHULTZ

One of the leading painters and decorators of Toledo is Lewis J. Schultz, the quality of whose work has gained for him an extensive business and a wide reputation. He was born in the northern part of Germany, November 30, 1873, and is a son of William and Amelia Schultz. The parents brought their family to the United States when Lewis J. was but eight years of age and settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where the father was employed as a laborer. Of their fifteen children but three are living, namely: Tillie, the wife of Frank Beck, a painter and decorator in Milwaukee; William, who is a painter by trade and resides in Toledo; and Lewis J. The father saw service in the war of 1870-3 in his native land. He always resided in Milwaukee after coming to this country and there died in 1926. His widow passed away in the fall of 1928.

Lewis J. Schultz received his education in a German Lutheran school in Milwaukee, which he attended until eleven years of age, when he began to learn the painting and decorating trade, which he has followed continuously to the present time. He learned his trade under Adolph Dusick, a master painter of that city and under whom Mr. Schultz became an expert painter by the age of eighteen years. In 1892 he came to Toledo and for a number of years worked

LEWIS J. SCHULTZ

for some of the best master painters and decorators in this city. In 1900 he embarked in the business on his own account at 932 Western avenue. Later for ten years he ran a shop on Michigan street and for the past nine years has been at his present location, 128 Thirteenth street, where he purchased a substantial brick building, thirty-four by one hundred feet in size. Mr. Schultz has his office upstairs, while down stairs are the display rooms and studio, with a workshop in the rear, it being one of the best painting establishments in northern Ohio. He has successfully handled a number of big contracts in this city, some of which are the Toledo Safety building, the Flower Hospital, the new addition to St. Vincent's Hospital, eight new school buildings, including the Woodward high school, and many of the largest and most beautiful homes in Toledo.

On June 27, 1891, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. Schultz was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Rykoff, whose mother, Charlotte Rykoff, died in Toledo. To Mr. and Mrs. Schultz have been born eight children, four of whom are deceased. The living are: Hilda, the wife of Paul Hutchinson, of Toledo; Paul and Clarence, both of whom are associated with their father in the painting and decorating business; and Irene, the wife of Harold Schmuhl of this city. Henry, deceased, enlisted for service in the World war and was in training at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, this state. He was assigned to the Eighty-third Motor Transport Division, and his first actual service was to drive a truck from Detroit to Baltimore, Maryland. He was then sent to England and at once to France, where he served on various fronts. While engaged in the line of duty he was shell shocked and was then transferred from the motor transport service to the engineers corps and from that to the railroad service in France. He remained in France one year after the armistice, during which he was given leave and traveled through the various sectors and all over Germany, his expenses being paid by the government. On his return to the United States he was honorably discharged at Camp Sherman and returned to Toledo. However, his health failed as the result of shell shock and he was sent to the government hospital at Marion, Indiana. He died September 28, 1924, at the age of twenty-

eight years. Prior to going into the army he had been associated with his father in the painting business.

Lewis J. Schultz is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Red Men of the World. He formerly took a great interest in yachting and was for a number of years a member of the Maumee Yacht Club. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has been active and prominent in various trade organizations. He served for two years as president of the Ohio Council of Master Painters and two years on the executive board of the International Society of Master Painters and Decorators. He was for ten years president of the Toledo Council of Master Painters and Decorators and is now a member of the executive committee of the Toledo Builders' Exchange. He and his family are members of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, and he gives liberal support not only to his church but also to many other worthy benevolent causes. He has been a good citizen of his community in the best sense of the term and the splendid success which has come to him has been the legitimate fruitage of his persistent industry, his honest dealings and his determination always to satisfy his patrons. The residence of Mr. Schultz is at No. 1427 Harvard boulevard.

KENNETH M. WRIGHT

Among the interests which center in Genoa is the United States Gypsum Company, of which Kenneth M. Wright is the superintendent. His entire life has been devoted to work along this line, and his steady progress has resulted from close application and well directed efforts. A native of Kansas City, Missouri, he was born in 1896 and there pursued his public school education, which was completed by graduation from high school with the class of 1914. He next entered the Missouri School of Mines and his collegiate training brought him the degree of Bachelor of Science in mining engineering. When his textbooks were put aside he became connected with the Johns-Manville Corporation, in the asbestos industry in Quebec, Canada, and from 1920 until 1924 he occupied the position of assistant mine superintendent there. In the lat-

ter year he came to Genoa as quarry superintendent of the United States Gypsum Company and subsequently was advanced to the position of superintendent of the plant and is thus actively identified with the manufacture of lime, which constitutes one of the important sources of revenue in northwestern Ohio. His thorough technical training and his broad experience, together with his ready adaptability and resourcefulness, well qualify him for the responsibilities which devolve upon him in connection with the operation of the Genoa plant.

In 1921 Mr. Wright was married to Miss Martha Pillman, of Spring Creek, Missouri, and they have one son, John F., who was born in Quebec in 1923. Mr. Wright votes with the republican party and always keeps well informed concerning the vital questions and issues of the day but has neither sought nor desired office, preferring to concentrate his energies upon his business affairs, his close application being a vital force in his steady progress along commercial lines.

C. F. KAEMMING

One of the leaders of commercial and civic affairs in Woodville is C. F. Kaemming, who is conducting a prosperous hardware business and is interested in other enterprises which also are contributing to the general prosperity of the community. He was born in Germany in 1874 and was about six years of age when he was brought to the United States by his father, William Kaemming, who located in Sandusky county and engaged in farming during his remaining active years, his death occurring in 1917.

C. F. Kaemming received his educational training in the public schools and assisted his father on the home farm for a number of years. About the time of his marriage, in 1906, he entered into business as a member of the firm of Dopker & Kaemming, establishing a hardware store in Woodville. The company enjoyed flattering success, building up a large trade, and in 1916 Mr. Kaemming bought his partner's interest, since which time he has carried on the business alone.

He has a large and complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, farming implements and auxiliary lines, and his patronage comes from a wide radius of surrounding country. In 1925 Mr. Kaemming erected the splendid building which he now occupies and is regarded as one of Woodville's most prosperous and substantial business men. He is a director of the State Savings Bank and is president of the Bruns Hydrated Lime Company.

In 1906 Mr. Kaemming was united in marriage to Miss Emma Rodeloff, a native of Wood county, Ohio, and they became the parents of five children: Paul, who is associated with his father in the hardware business; Luther, who is teaching school in Indiana; Margaret, who is at home, and two who are deceased.

Mr. Kaemming is a democrat in his political affiliations; is a member of the city council and has been a strong and consistent supporter of all movements for the betterment of the community along any line. He attends the Lutheran church and gives generously to all worthy causes. Because of his ability and stanch qualities of character he commands the unqualified confidence and respect of all who know him.

WILLIAM IRA MILLER

Toledo owes its commercial development to the combined labors of many enterprising business men of the type of William Ira Miller, who is one of the city's leading realtors. He was born December 26, 1888, in Blissfield, Michigan, of which his father, Christian Miller, is also a native. The grandfather, Christian Miller, Sr., emigrated from Germany to the United States early in the '40s, settling in Michigan, and was a Union soldier during the Civil war. Afterward he returned to Lenawee county, Michigan, and engaged in farming near Blissfield during the remainder of his life. His son, Christian Miller, Jr., learned the trade of a carpenter and in 1879 located in Toledo, where for many years he was closely identified with building operations and is now enjoying a well earned rest. He is a member of the Lutheran church and gives his political support to the democratic party. His

wife, Mary (Knight) Miller, was also a native of Blissfield and was related to the family for which the town was named. She was fatally injured in an automobile accident and passed away in Toledo in October, 1927, when sixty-nine years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the parents of eight children, five sons and three daughters, and six survive. Their son, Stanley Miller, was an aviator and lost his life while participating in a cross country race inaugurated by the government. Six persons were killed in the accident, which occurred in September, 1919, while the airplanes were crossing the state of Utah. Stanley Miller served in the United States Aviation Corps while in France and held the rank of first lieutenant. He was a young man of exceptional worth, and his tragic death brought deep sorrow to his family and friends. Charles, another son, was also in the service of his country and went to France.

William I. Miller was a child of two when his parents came to Toledo and on completing his grammar school course he entered the old Central high school, from which he was graduated in 1909. He attended the University of Ohio for a year and at the age of twenty-six began his career as a realtor. For a number of years he was treasurer and general manager of the Miller-Baither Company and is now president of the Miller-Bolger Company. The firm has negotiated many important transfers of property and also handles insurance. Mr. Miller is an expert valuator, and his advice in regard to real estate investments is sound and reliable. Through honest dealing and efficient management he has created a business of substantial proportions and also has financial interests of importance. For a number of years he has been secretary of the Buckeye Savings Association of Toledo, which has likewise profited by his keen sagacity and executive force.

Mr. Miller was married June 14, 1919, in Toledo to Miss Gladys M. Long, a native of the city and a daughter of B. J. and Nellie (Musser) Long. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have two children: Mary Ellen, who was born June 16, 1920; and Robert William, born November 30, 1922.

The residence of the family is at No. 2355 Hollywood avenue, and Mr. Miller's office is located at No. 340 Erie

street. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and his religious views are in harmony with the doctrines of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. For four years he was superintendent of its Sunday school, and Mrs. Miller is also active in religious affairs and philanthropic work. Mr. Miller is an ex-treasurer of the Fort Industry Lodge of Masons and a member of the realty board of Toledo and the local insurance board. He utilizes every opportunity to exploit the resources, advantages and attractions of his city, and his personal attributes are such as inspire esteem and friendship.

CHARLES FAYETTE CHAPMAN

Since his admission to the bar Charles Fayette Chapman has engaged in the practice of law in Toledo, which numbers him among its leading attorneys. He was born in Millbury, Ohio, November 14, 1875, a son of Charles F. and Philinda P. (Tracy) Chapman, also natives of the Buckeye state, and is of English descent. His father spent his early life in Portage county, Ohio, and when a young man offered his aid to the Union, joining the One Hundred and Third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served for three years as a private. Subsequently he engaged in the manufacture of woodenware at Perrysburg, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life, passing away January 2, 1914, at the age of sixty-nine years. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church and gave his political support to the republican party. Mrs. Chapman was born in 1845 and attained the age of sixty-eight years, responding to the final summons in 1913. She was a daughter of Joseph Rex and Hannah (Burdick) Tracy and a sister of Thomas Henry Tracy, senior member of the well known law firm of Tracy, Chapman & Welles of Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Chapman are survived by three children: Edith, the wife of C. O. Champney, of Perrysburg; Gertrude E. Chapman, who also lives in Perrysburg; and Charles Fayette.

The last named was a pupil in the public schools of Perrysburg and prepared for the legal profession at the University

of Michigan, also studying law in the office of King & Tracy. In 1898 he passed the state bar examination and later qualified for practice in all of the United States courts. He began his career as a lawyer with the Toledo firm of King, Tracy, Chapman & Welles, from which the senior partner, Harry E. King, retired in 1914, when the present style of Tracy, Chapman & Welles was adopted. It is composed of attorneys of high standing and constitutes one of the foremost law firms of the city. Notwithstanding the breadth and exactness of his legal learning and his facility in applying the same, Mr. Chapman has never been known to present a case before court or jury without preparation as thorough as time and means rendered possible, and this has been one of the secrets of his success as an attorney.

On the 23d of October, 1902, Mr. Chapman was married in Perrysburg to Miss Elizabeth M. Hanson, a native of that town and a daughter of N. L. and Lyda (Murray) Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman reside at 2035 Mount Vernon avenue, Westmoreland, while his offices are situated on the tenth floor of the Ohio building. In religious faith Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are Presbyterians, attending services at the Collingwood Avenue church of that denomination, and in politics he is a republican. Along social lines he is connected with the Toledo Club, while his wife belongs to the Woman's Club. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce he is promoting the material development of his city, and his professional affiliations are with the Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

VALENTINE ARNOLD.

A man of forceful personality and progressive spirit, Valentine Arnold has long been a dominant figure in business circles of Woodville and ranks with the foremost contractors of the country. He was born in Austria in 1882, a son of Valentine and Marie Arnold, and remained in his native land until he reached the age of nineteen, when he sought the opportunities of the United States. In 1901 he located in Toledo and was there engaged in contracting until

1907, when he transferred his headquarters to Woodville, the lime center of the world. Mr. Arnold specializes in the erection of lime kilns and hydrating plants, a field in which he excels, and has patented his ideas in regard to the construction of these buildings. The business is conducted on a partnership basis, his associate being a Mr. Weigel, who is the junior member of the firm. In connection with the plant they have a completely equipped laboratory, affording every facility for their experimental work. They have established a remarkable reputation for honesty and efficiency and conduct the largest business of the kind in the United States, while they have also done considerable work in foreign countries. The partners likewise control a creamery company of Fremont, Ohio, and have been notably successful in all of their undertakings.

In 1912 Mr. Arnold married Miss Ann Marie Herkel, of Clay Center, Ohio, and they now have three children: Alice, Charles and Evelyn, aged respectively seventeen, thirteen and nine years. The family are members of the German Lutheran church and Mrs. Arnold is a member of the Ladies Aid Society. She devotes much time to religious and community affairs and is connected with the Parent-Teacher Association, with which Mr. Arnold is also affiliated. He is likewise a member of the Exchange Club and gives his political allegiance to the republican party. Preeminently a man of action, gifted with initiative and originality, he has transformed his dreams into realities, and his life record constitutes a notable example of brilliant achievement through individual effort.

SAMUEL R. WILLIAMS

Samuel R. Williams, member of the well known law firm of Rowe, Williams & Dillon, is numbered among Toledo's leading attorneys and for many years has stood in the front rank of the bar of northwestern Ohio. He was born at West Baltimore, Preble county, Ohio, October 10, 1867, and is a son of James Madison and Harriett E. (Renner) Williams. The father, who was born at Fincastle, Botetourt county,

Virginia, December 11, 1842, was a member of one of the old families of that state and was of Welsh ancestry, being a direct descendant of Roger Williams. He was reared in Preble county, Ohio, in which locality his parents had settled in 1849, and resided there until 1869, when he moved to Darke county, this state. He matriculated in the Eclectic Medical College at Cincinnati, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1869. He entered upon practice in Darke county, where he resided until his death, which occurred June 15, 1894. He was a successful physician and was a man of strong character and marked influence. He was a stanch supporter of the democratic party and was actively interested in national, state and local politics. He belonged to the Masons and the Knights of Pythias and was an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Harriett E. (Renner) Williams was born at West Baltimore, Preble county, Ohio, September 2, 1846, and was of Austrian descent in the paternal line. By her union with James M. Williams she became the mother of six children, as follows: Gladys, who is the wife of William McDonald and resides in Indianapolis, Indiana; Samuel R., of this review; William C., who resides in Darke county, this state; Listen V., of St. Petersburg, Florida; Ethel, who is the wife of Worra Payne and lives in Darke county, Ohio; and Gertrude, who was born November 2, 1870, and died on October 2, 1872.

Samuel R. Williams received his early education in the public schools of Darke county, after which he taught school in Darke and Shelby counties for four years. He then took up the study of law in the office of Allread & Bickel, at Greenville, Ohio, and after his admission to the bar entered upon the practice of his profession in Greenville in association with James I. Allread, under the firm name of Allread & Williams, a relation which was continued until Governor McKinley appointed Mr. Allread to the bench of the circuit court. Mr. Williams then formed a partnership with O. R. Krickenberger, under the firm name of Williams & Krickenberger, which continued until 1899, when Mr. Williams withdrew from the firm and located in Toledo. Here he became associated with E. L. Twing, under the firm style of Twing

& Williams, which continued one year. Mr. Williams then withdrew and moved to Findlay, Ohio, where he was associated in the practice with John J. and Ralph D. Cole, under the firm name of Cole, Williams & Cole. In 1913 he returned to Toledo and for several years discontinued his law practice because of poor health. In 1921 he again became active in his profession as a member of the firm of Southard, Rowe & Williams, which continued until 1923, when the firm was reorganized as Rowe, Williams & Dillon, with offices at 620 Security building. The firm specializes in the practice of corporation and real estate law and is regarded as one of the strongest and most successful law firms of the city. In Mr. Williams are combined the essential qualities of the successful lawyer, for his legal learning is broad and accurate; he is careful and painstaking in the preparation of his cases and determined and resourceful in the trial of causes, while as an office counselor he has been found to be safe and sound.

On December 16, 1908, Mr. Williams was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Skeldon, who was born and reared in Toledo and is a daughter of Charles A. and Eliza (Miller) Skeldon. Her maternal grandfather was Peter Miller, who was a descendant of one of the pioneer settlers of Toledo. Mrs. Williams has long been active and prominent in church, civic and social affairs of this city, being a member of the Toledo Women's Club, the Methodist Episcopal church and the Epworth League and is a member of the board of directors of the King's Daughters of Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been born four children, namely: Guy R., deceased; Don I., who married Miss Beatrice Niles and they have two children, Niles and Phyllis; Dale C., who married Miss Fern Albright and resides in Hollansberg, Darke county, Ohio; and James R., who married Miss Undine Case and lives in Atalla, Alabama.

Mr. Williams is a member of Toledo Lodge, No. 144, F. & A. M.; Fort Meigs Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M.; and Toledo Lodge, No. 53, B. P. O. E. He maintains professional affiliation with the Toledo Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. In his political views he is a democrat. He is a man of wide interests, has been a consistent supporter of those things which have

been calculated to promote the material, civic and moral welfare of his community, and has long been regarded as one of Toledo's solid and dependable citizens. Courteous and gracious in manner, loyal in his friendships and sincere in all of his social relations, he is uniformly held in the highest respect throughout the range of his acquaintance.

GEORGE D. LEHMANN

George D. Lehmann, who holds a responsible position with the Welles-Bowen Company, is one of Toledo's able and well-known business men, and is highly regarded by his associates. He was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1891, a son of Robert Frederick and Sophia (Klippert) Lehmann. His father was born in Peitz, Germany, on July 2, 1855, and his mother in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, in 1860, a member of an early Pennsylvania-German family. Mr. Lehmann attended the public schools of Altoona; was graduated from high school in 1909, and then entered Pennsylvania State College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1913. He spent the following two years in Rochester, New York, and since January 1, 1916, has been associated with the Welles-Bowen Company as development engineer and property manager, in both of which capacities he has shown ability and judgment.

On June 30, 1915, in Altoona, Pennsylvania, Mr. Lehmann was united in marriage to Miss Naomi May Miller, who was born in that city on March 2, 1891. Her father, Eliphas Philip Miller, who was the descendant of early New England stock, was born in Adamsburg, Pennsylvania, on April 15, 1862, while her mother, whose maiden name was Lorena Bernard, was of English descent and was born in Wellsville, Ohio, on March 19, 1868. Mrs. Lehmann's great-great-grandfather drove the first four-horse team from Hollidaysburg to Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann are the parents of two children, Robert Eliphas, deceased, and George Daniel, Jr.

Mr. Lehmann is a republican in his political adherency and belongs to the Masonic order, being a member of the

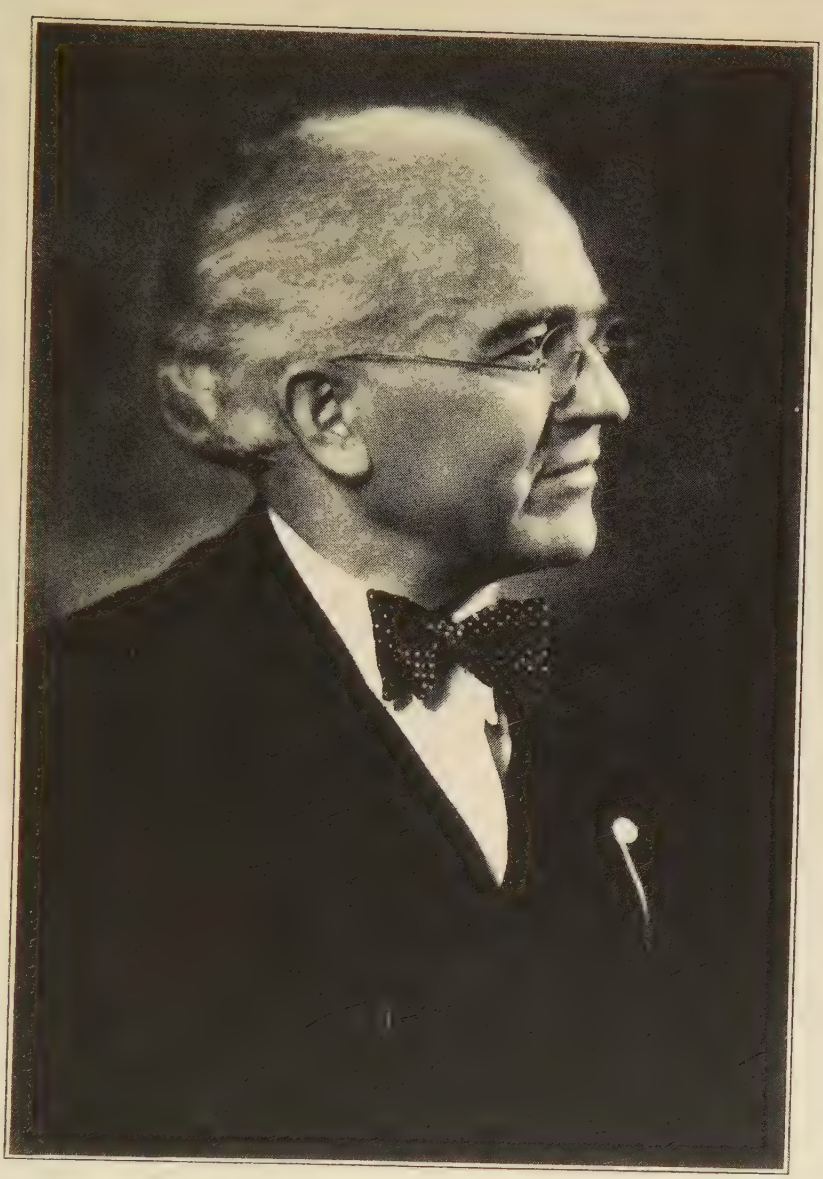
blue lodge, chapter and council. He is a past president of the Toledo Exchange Club, is a member of the city planning commission and is chairman of the Lucas county planning commission. His religious membership is with the Glenwood Lutheran church and he is a director of the Toledo Sunday School Association. He is genuinely interested in the welfare and development of his city, to which he is contributing of his efforts, and is greatly esteemed for his sterling worth and genial manner.

HENRY JACOB POOL, M. D., F. A. C. S.

In the front rank of eminently able and successful physicians and surgeons of northwestern Ohio stands Dr. Henry J. Pool of Port Clinton, Ottawa county, attaining his prominence not only because of his professional skill in all lines of surgery, but also through his active identification with matters relating to the public welfare.

Dr. Pool was born in Toledo, Ohio, August 4, 1875, receiving his early education in St. Mary's School and the public schools of that city, as well as under private tutors in Port Clinton. In 1898 he matriculated in the Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he was graduated in 1902. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Port Clinton, success attending him from the beginning. In 1906 he began to specialize in surgery. In the same year he founded the Pool Hospital Clinic, a sixteen bed hospital, which is conducted as a private institution and independent of outside financial aid. The hospital conforms to the standards of the American College of Surgeons and is a credit to the community which it serves. In addition to his large private practice, Dr. Pool is army surgeon for Camp Perry and the Erie Proving Grounds.

Dr. Pool is married and has three daughters, Lucile, Mary and Betty. Mrs. Pool was formerly Miss Louise Dedreaux of Cleveland, Ohio. The Doctor, who is an enthusiast in any activity related to his profession, has been conspicuous for his interest in civic and welfare work. In 1902 he served as health officer of Port Clinton, and in 1918 was a member



DR. HENRY J. POOL

of the city council. He organized and served as president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Ottawa county and is county chairman of the Child Welfare Association. He is a past president of the Kiwanis Club, has been chairman of the Citizens' Military Training Camp since its organization here, and during the World war was a member of the draft board.

Dr. Pool is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Radiological Society of North America. He maintains professional affiliation with the Ottawa County Medical Society, of which he is past president, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Able physician, skilled surgeon, loyal neighbor and friend, he continues to fill a large place in his community.

RALPH W. MOORE

Ralph W. Moore, president of the Buckeye-Commercial Savings Bank, of Findlay, is one of his community's most prominent and influential citizens and has been a large factor in the prosperity and financial development of that city. He was born on May 12, 1863, in Biglick township, Hancock county, Ohio, and is a son of Ross W. and Sarah E. (Wiseley) Moore, who were born respectively on January 3, 1838, and March 6, 1841. On the paternal side Mr. Moore is of Scotch-Irish stock and on the maternal side is of Scotch-English antecedents. Mr. Moore received his early education in what was called the Biglick Center school and later attended the State Normal School at Ada. He was a resident of Biglick township until the spring of 1881, since which time he has lived in Findlay. He was engaged in farming and various other pursuits during the early years of his life, and since March 1, 1891, has been identified with the banking interests of Findlay. He has been successful in his affairs and now, besides his interest in the Buckeye-Commercial Savings Bank, of which he is president, he is vice president of the Buckeye Traction Ditcher Company, of Findlay, one of Findlay's important industries.

On December 25, 1893, at the home of the bride's mother, 321 Elm street, Findlay, Mr. Moore was united in marriage

to Miss Aura M. Ulsh. She was born in Biglick township, Hancock county, on March 29, 1871, a daughter of Henry B. and Lydia (Rickenbaugh) Ulsh, both of whom were of German birth. They were members of the Evangelical church and both are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are the parents of five children, namely: Ralph W., Jr., who was married on June 25, 1920, to Miss Sara Chedsey, of Coalmont, Colorado, in which city they now reside, has two daughters, Helen Joe, born on April 14, 1921, and Sara Jane, born on September 25, 1922; Ralph W. Moore, Jr., enlisted for the World war at the first opportunity, and served until the end of the war, being honorably discharged with the rank of second lieutenant; Helen Gertrude was married on August 28, 1928, to Donald Hatch Kinnan, of Syracuse, New York, where he is associated with the Lenox Furnace Company; Ethel L. is a teacher in the high school in Cleveland, Ohio; Alice Loreen is a teacher in the junior high school of Findlay; and Lewis Clark is a student in Ohio Wesleyan College, at Delaware, Ohio. In his political views Mr. Moore is a democrat and served as deputy county auditor under W. T. Platt and C. B. Metcalf. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is a director of the city hospital and an active member of the Chamber of Commerce. His religious connection is with the United Brethren church, of which his wife is also a member. Mrs. Moore belongs to the Woman's Missionary Society, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Hillcrest Club. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have long been identified with those things which contribute to the welfare of their community and are held in the highest measure of esteem.

FREDERICK LYMAN GEDDES

Frederick Lyman Geddes, a prominent corporation lawyer, has been in the practice of law in Toledo for fifty-four years and is senior member of the firm now entitled Geddes, Schmettau, Williams, Eversman & Morgan. A native of Adrian, Michigan, he was born November 10, 1850, his parents being Norman and Laura (Casey) Geddes. The father,

who was an attorney by profession, served for nine years as probate judge of Lenawee county. The Geddes family is Celtic, traditionally originating in Brittany, thence emigrating to Normandy and, early in the eleventh century, to Great Britain, one branch later settling in Morayshire, Scotland, whence in the seventeenth century Paul Geddes emigrated to the north of Ireland. His son James, the great-great-great-grandfather of Frederick L. Geddes, came with his family to America in 1752, settling near the site of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Thomas Casey, the great-great-great-great-great-grandfather of F. L. Geddes in the maternal line, by tradition was the sole survivor of his family, all other members of which were destroyed in the "Irish Massacre." He was saved by his nurse and taken to relations in Gloucestershire, England, whence he emigrated to America, settling in 1658 in Newport, Rhode Island.

After graduation from the Adrian high school in 1868, Frederick L. Geddes entered the University of Michigan, from which he received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in 1872, and, in 1875, Master of Arts. He was admitted to the bar in Michigan in March, 1875, and in Ohio the following month, immediately thereafter beginning practice in Toledo with his university classmate, Barton Smith, with whom he was thus associated for six years. In 1882 he entered into a partnership with Clarence Brown which continued until the death of the latter in 1918, prior to which time others had been admitted into the firm, the title of which then was Brown, Geddes, Schmettau & Williams. Charles A. Schmettau, who for a long period has been sojourning in Brussels, Belgium, now has only a nominal connection with the firm. The partners besides Mr. Geddes are Lloyd T. Williams, Walter A. Eversman, Harry W. Morgan, Henry A. Middleton, Edwin Williams and Charles W. Racine. With advancing years, Mr. Geddes has gradually withdrawn from active practice. He is a trustee (v.p.) of the Toledo Museum of Art, a director of The Toledo Trust Company, Toledo Glass Company, Toledo Scale Manufacturing Company, William S. Walbridge Company, Toledo Steel Tube Company, Printing Plates, Inc., of Toledo, and other corporations, and a member of the Toledo, Country, University, Bankers, Trans-

portation and Automobile Clubs of Toledo, the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, the Lawyers Club of the University of Michigan and the Dome Lake Club in Wyoming, and of the Lucas County, Ohio State, American Bar and International Law Associations. He is a Mason, received the honorary thirty-third degree of the A. and A. Scottish Rite in 1901, was grand commander of the Knights Templar of Ohio in 1906, and for twenty consecutive years has been chairman of the jurisprudence committee of the Grand Commandery. He is also a member of the Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Delta Phi college fraternities.

On December 24, 1879, Mr. Geddes was united in marriage with Kate Adele Rosebrugh, daughter of James and Sarah L. (Bottum) Rosebrugh, of Amboy, Illinois. Mrs. Geddes is a trustee of the First Unitarian church of Toledo, the Toledo Woman's Club and the North Toledo Community House. Of the two latter she was president for many years. Their living children are: (1) Paul Rosebrugh, born March 14, 1881, worked five years under eminent vocal teachers in Florence, Italy, and for a number of years has been head of the vocal music department in John B. Stetson University at DeLand, Florida. On November 17, 1923, he married Miss Betty A. Greiner, of Toledo, and they have one daughter, Ruth Mary, born April 19, 1928. (2) Laura Casey, born January 5, 1883, was graduated from Smith College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1907. On March 26, 1913, she married Walter Seigrist Miller, of Toledo, who died September 25, 1929, and to them three daughters were born: Kate Rosebrugh, January 25, 1914, and Caroline Seigrist, July 13, 1915, both now attending Warrenton County School at Warrenton, Virginia; and Casey Geddes, born February 26, 1919. (3) Katharine Rachel, while this country was participating in the World war, was a volunteer worker in the Surgical Dressings Division of the American Red Cross in Paris, and, after the armistice engaged at and about Strasburg, aiding in checking in American prisoners of war. She is Girl Scout commissioner for the Toledo district and a member of boards of several Toledo welfare organizations. (4) Florence Dority, who was graduated from Smith College in 1913, married, December 18, 1915, John Usher Loomis, of

Omaha, Nebraska. She is a member of the governing board of the Omaha Community Chest, being the only woman ever a member of that board; is president of the Junior League of Omaha and active in sundry welfare activities in that city. Their children are John Usher, Jr., born September 12, 1916, and Frederick Geddes, born February 26, 1926. The fifth child of Frederick L. and Kate R. Geddes was Donald Frederick, born December 21, 1892. He was graduated from Williams College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1916, and married Myra West, of Toledo, November 18, 1916, who died October 16, 1918. In the summer of 1917, while in Florida, he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Force, but was not called into service until the last of January, 1918, just as he was completing the first half of his course in the Law School of the University of Michigan. Shortly thereafter he was detailed to an officers' training school at Hampton Roads, from which, after intensive study for about five months, he was graduated with the rank of ensign and assigned to the battleship Minnesota. He died January 30, 1919, while still in the service.

JUDGE JOHN W. WINN, JR.

Studious, diligent and capable, Judge John W. Winn, Jr., has risen rapidly in the legal profession and demonstrates an unusual capacity for administering the affairs of the municipal court of Toledo, an office to which he was recently appointed. He was born in Defiance, Ohio, July 24, 1898, a son of John W. and Charlotte M. (Yeagley) Winn, and in the paternal line represents an old Pennsylvania family of Welsh origin. The father was born March 4, 1855, on a farm in Muskingum county, Ohio, and received his public school education in Williams and Defiance counties. Later he read law in Cincinnati and was admitted to the bar of Ohio. Locating in Defiance, he soon proved his ability to cope with the intricacies of the law and successfully handled much important litigation. As the years passed his clientele steadily increased, and his legal acumen led to his selection for the post of prosecuting attorney for Defiance county. He amply justified the

trust reposed in him, securing a large number of convictions, and he also aided in framing the laws of the commonwealth. Mr. Winn was chosen a member of the state constitutional convention and represented his district in the general assembly of Ohio, serving for several terms. In politics he was a strong democrat and his religious views were in harmony with the doctrines of the Methodist church. Along fraternal lines he was identified with the Masons, the Elks and the Knights of Pythias, being a grand chancellor of Ohio in the last named order. He was a member of the Defiance County Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association and successfully followed his profession until his death on the 7th of August, 1927, at the age of seventy-two years. He is survived by Mrs. Winn, who is a native of Williams county, Ohio, and the daughter of a Union veteran. Mr. and Mrs. Winn were the parents of five children: Mabel, who is the wife of the Rev. W. K. Himes, of Lancaster, Ohio; Claude, who lives in Defiance; Charlotte M., who is Mrs. Edward Groweg, of Los Angeles, California; John W., Jr.; and Marjorie, the wife of William Crist, a well known attorney of Toledo.

Judge Winn obtained his public school education in his native city and his advanced studies were pursued in the Ohio State University, from which he won the A. B. degree in 1921 and that of LL. B. in 1923. Prior to his graduation he was connected with an orchestra and with his earnings paid a portion of his college expenses. After completing his education he entered the law office of Marshall & Fraser in Toledo and remained with them until 1925, when the partnership was dissolved. In January, 1928, he joined the firm of Fraser, Hiett, Wall & Effler, becoming a partner in the business, and in December of that year was chosen by Governor Donahey for the office of municipal judge. There were many applicants for this post, which was unsought by Mr. Winn, who received a direct request from the governor in the form of a letter. The writer expressed his hope that the appointment would be accepted and spoke in laudatory terms of Mr. Winn's legal knowledge and exceptional qualifications for the office. The Judge is guided by sympathy and kindness in his administration of the affairs of this tribunal but these quali-

ties are so admirably combined with firmness and a stern sense of right that his findings are considered models by his colleagues as well as by all law-abiding citizens.

On the 8th of June, 1924, Judge Winn was married in Columbus, Ohio, to Miss Helen M. Miller, a native of Defiance and a daughter of Martin Miller, a prominent resident of that city. The children of this union are: John W. (III), who was born July 25, 1924; and Patricia Ann, born June 16, 1928, both natives of Toledo. The residence of the family is at 2741 Northwood avenue and Judge Winn's office is in the courthouse. He enjoys home life and is devoted to his wife and children. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party and his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church. Along fraternal lines he is connected with the Loyal Order of Moose, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, belonging to the local lodges of these organizations. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Club, Toledo Alumni of the Delta Theta Phi fraternity, and the local, state and national bar associations. Judge Winn maintains the dignity and honor of his profession and is a young man of exceptional ability and worth, esteemed and respected by all who know him.

FRANK EDWARD HOLTCAMP

Frank E. Holtcamp, who is conducting a successful life insurance business in Elmore, Ottawa county, was for many years actively engaged in the newspaper business, is a man of strong character and sterling citizenship, and is one of the most highly respected residents of his community. He was born in Elmore, Ohio, on September 16, 1872, a son of Frederick William and Anna Maria (Huber) Holtcamp. His paternal grandparents were John Frederick and Angeline (Schaefer) Holtcamp, both of whom were born near Herford, Germany, in 1815 and 1803 respectively. They became the parents of two sons and a daughter, namely: Frederick W., born on June 20, 1840; Henry, born in 1845; and Louise, born in 1835. They came to this country in 1855 and settled

upon a small piece of land near Woodville, Sandusky county, this state. During the Civil war their son Henry enlisted in Captain Andrew Neupher's company of the Seventy-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and died in the service. Anna Maria Huber, who was born on March 23, 1835, was a daughter of John and Eliza Huber, who came to this country from Offenenheim, Germany, in 1854, and settled on a farm near Monroe, Michigan. Her father met an accidental death in 1872 and her mother died in 1874. They were the parents of eight children, five sons and three daughters, George, Nicholas, Adam, John, Frederick, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Anna Maria, all of whom are deceased. Frederick W. Holtcamp and Anna Maria Huber were married at Monroe, Michigan, on June 23, 1860.

Frank E. Holtcamp moved with his parents from Elmore to a nearby farm when he was two and a half years old. He attended the Elmore public schools to the eighth grade, after which he was sent to a country school for a few years. When fifteen years old he laid aside his textbooks and went to work on the home farm with his father. On March 17, 1890, he began to learn the printing trade in the office of the Elmore Independent, which was then owned by James S. Foulke, of Defiance, and was conducted by his son, W. L. Foulke. Mr. Holtcamp received a wage of one dollar a week and boarded with his parents in the country, doing farm chores before and after working hours for his board. At the end of nine months he entered the employ of the Detroit Evening News, on which he worked for several years, quitting there just before the installation of typesetting machines. After working for a while in a job printing office in Detroit, he went to Cincinnati and worked on the Enquirer. He spent several years gathering experience in various cities, during which time he worked on the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Cincinnati Enquirer, as well as other smaller papers. In March, 1894, he decided to enter business on his own account and bought the Milford Center Ohioan, in Union county, which he built up to a substantial basis, and sold it in the following September. He then purchased an interest in the Cairo (Illinois) Daily People, and lost all he had invested, after which he worked on the Daily Telegram in that city until the spring

of 1896. In February of that year he bought an interest in the Jefferson County Advocate, at Mingo Junction, Ohio, but in September sold his interest in the paper and moved back to Elmore. On September 6, 1896, he purchased the Elmore Independent from J. S. Foulke, changed its name to the Elmore Tribune, and conducted it until 1913. In 1912 he also published the Genoa News, and from 1903 to 1906 he published the Cuyahoga County News, at Brooklyn, a suburb of Cleveland, making weekly trips to that city. After 1913 he devoted his attention mainly to the insurance and investment business until 1924, when he built the Masonic Temple at Elmore. Early in 1925, owing to badly impaired health, he was compelled to enter a hospital and remained almost an invalid for three years. He is now engaged in the life insurance business at Elmore, having made connection with the Provident Life Insurance Company in 1909.

On April 29, 1896, at Elmore, Ohio, Mr. Holtcamp was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Eleanor Yeasting, who was born in Gibsonburg, Ohio, on August 3, 1872, a daughter of Jacob and Caroline (Steinkamp) Yeasting. Jacob Yeasting, who was born on October 15, 1843, and died on April 16, 1922, was a son of Frederick and Margaret Yeasting, who came from Germany to this country in the early part of the eighteenth century. Caroline Steinkamp, who was born on November 29, 1850, and resides in Elmore, is a daughter of Frederick Steinkamp, an early settler of this state. To Mr. and Mrs. Holtcamp were born two children, Mabel Caroline, who is the wife of George F. Truman, of Toledo, and Grace Marion, who is the wife of Arthur W. Lamale, of Toledo, and they have a son, Lowell E., born on February 9, 1928.

Mr. Holtcamp has always supported the republican party and has been actively interested in public affairs. He was clerk of the board of health of Elmore for a number of years and served for eight years as justice of the peace. He became a member of the Masonic order in 1908 and has filled all of the chairs in the blue lodge excepting that of master, to which he was elected, but declined. He belongs to the various bodies of both York and Scottish rites, as well as the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has also been a member of the Knights of Pythias since 1902 and served several terms as

chancellor commander. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has long been an earnest supporter.

EDWARD HENRY RHOADES, Jr.

Among the leading members of the Toledo bar stands Edward Henry Rhoades, Jr., member of the well known law firm of Rhoades & Rhoades, and who commands a large and important practice in the courts of this section of the state. He was born in Toledo on August 9, 1872, a son of Edward Henry, Sr., and H. Sophia Rhoades, the former of whom was born in Skaneateles, New York, on February 13, 1843, and the latter in Elbridge, New York, on July 20, 1843. The remote ancestry in both paternal and maternal lines is Welsh and Scottish, the motto on the coat of arms being in Welsh. One of Mr. Rhoades' ancestors, Samuel Rhoades, was a captain under the Continental Congress during the Revolutionary war. Edward H. Rhoades, Sr., was a lawyer by profession, standing in the front rank of the members of the Toledo bar, and was one of this city's most eminent citizens.

Edward H. Rhoades, Jr., received his elementary education in the Toledo public schools and was graduated from the old Central high school in 1891. He then entered Oberlin College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1896. Subsequently he received from the Denison University the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. On leaving college he took up the study of law, was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of his profession in Toledo on September 1, 1899. He is still actively engaged in the practice of law as a member of the firm of Rhoades & Rhoades, consisting of Edward H., Jr., John D. and William Hosler Rhoades, who are continuing the practice which was founded by Edward H. Rhoades, Sr., in 1868. Mr. Rhoades has been very successful in his material affairs and has the following business connections in Toledo: Director of the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust Company, director of The Lamson Brothers Company, president of the Security Land Company, president of the Security Development Company,

vice president of the Franklin Creamery Company, vice president of the Kelly Improvement Company, secretary of the Lucas County Realty Company, secretary of the Eight Associates Company and a director of the Five Associates Company.

On November 21, 1899, in Noble county, Indiana, Mr. Rhoades was united in marriage to Miss Maude Hosler, who was born in that county on October 15, 1876, and is a daughter of William W. and Mary (Imes) Hosler, the former a native of Morrow county, Ohio, and the latter of Noble county, Indiana, both being now deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades are the parents of two children, William Hosler and Edward Henry III. Mr. Rhoades gives his political support to the republican party, and his religious membership is with the Ashland Avenue Baptist church. He has long been prominent in the councils of his church, in which he has received preferment, having served as president of the Ohio Baptist Convention and president of the Northern Baptist Convention. He belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution, the Toledo Museum of Art and the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. He maintains a live interest in whatever pertains to the material, civic or moral welfare of his city and is not lacking in his support of worthy benevolent and charitable causes.

EDWARD H. RAY

The legal fraternity of Toledo finds an able representative in Edward H. Ray, a well known attorney with a background of thirty-three years of professional experience. He was born in Richfield township, Lucas county, near Berkey, September 1, 1870, a son of Henry and Alice (Tucker) Ray, also natives of Lucas county. Reared on his father's farm, he attended the country schools and was a pupil in the high school at Blissfield, Michigan. Going to Valparaiso, he matriculated in the Northern Indiana Law School from which he was graduated in 1894, and in the same year was admitted to the bar of that state. In 1895 he qualified for practice in Ohio and in the spring of 1896 began his career as

an attorney in Toledo, forming a partnership with William E. Cordill, formerly of Warsaw, Indiana. They were associated until the death of Mr. Cordill in February, 1917, and since that time Mr. Ray has remained alone, continuing the business under the original style of Ray & Cordill. For twenty years he has specialized in real estate law, acquiring an exhaustive knowledge of that subject, and the extent and nature of his clientele are indicative of his professional prestige.

Mr. Ray has been twice married. His second wife was Miss Erie M. Gingry of Toledo. Five children were born to the first marriage as follows: Bertha, Guion, Pauline, Elene and Alice Charity, all of Toledo.

Mr. Ray resides on his estate on the Flanders road between the city of Toledo and the village of Sylvania, where he has made a home for the song birds and game birds. He greatly enjoys outdoor life and the sports of hunting and fishing. He is much interested in measures for the protection of song birds and the laws governing the conservation of game. He belongs to the Izaak Walton League, the Sylvania Gun Club, the Pointer & Litter Club and the Highland Meadows Golf Club. Mrs. Ray is connected with the last named organization and also with the Woman's Club of Toledo. Mr. Ray is a past grand master of Toledo Lodge, No. 402, I. O. O. F., and a member of the Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations. He is thoroughly appreciative of the dignity and responsibility of his profession and maintains its high standards.

OTTO WILLIAM RODEMICH

Otto W. Rodemich has achieved a distinctive success as dealer in Ford cars and has an up-to-date business office and salesroom at 1557 Dorr street, Toledo. He was born in this city on the 20th of November, 1893, and is a son of John George and Elizabeth (Kaechele) Rodemich. The family is of German origin, the paternal grandfather, William Rodemich, having been a native of the fatherland, whence he came to Toledo and followed his trade, that of a cooper, during the

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remaining years of his life. He voted the republican ticket and was a member of the German Lutheran church. John G. Rodemich was born in Genoa, Ohio, and is now living in Toledo, where he is successfully conducting a general mercantile business. He is a republican and is a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. His wife, who was born in Toledo, died in this city, January 16, 1924.

Otto W. Rodemich attended the public schools, graduating from the old Central high school of Toledo, and on leaving school entered the Second National Bank, in which he was employed in a clerical capacity. He remained with that institution two years and then accepted a position as teller of the Guardian Trust & Savings Bank, which he held for two years. He was next a traveling salesman for William J. Moxley, of Chicago, for whom he sold dairy products for one year. During the following year he was employed at clerical work by the Milburn Wagon Works of Toledo, followed by a year in the same capacity for the Lewis Steel Products Company. In 1917 he enlisted for the World war and went into training at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Later he was sent to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, and from there to Long Island, New York, where he embarked for France with the Seventh Ammunition Train, Seventh Division. He was overseas eleven months, saw a good deal of arduous service and was honorably discharged at Camp Sherman, Ohio, as bugler.

On returning to civil life Mr. Rodemich entered the employ of the Hettrick Manufacturing Company, of Toledo, where he performed clerical work for about one year, followed by two years of similar work for the Campbell Lumber Company. In 1925 he organized what is now O. W. Rodemich, Inc., of which he is president, and has since handled Ford cars. He is an energetic and up-to-date business man, has built up a splendid organization and has made a commendable record in the selling of these well known automobiles.

On October 5, 1919, in Monroe, Michigan, Mr. Rodemich was united in marriage to Miss Geraldine Prentice, who was born in Napoleon, Ohio, and is a daughter of Frederick and Louella (Higgins) Prentice. Her father, who is deceased, was an attorney in Toledo and later in Oklahoma. His widow

now resides in Toledo. Mrs. Rodemich, who was graduated from the Scott high school in Toledo, is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Christian Science church claims her religious adherence. Mr. and Mrs. Rodemich are the parents of two children: Jack Prentice, born January 20, 1924; and Dorothy Jean, born December 5, 1925.

The republican party receives Mr. Rodemich's support, and his religious membership is with the Church of Christ, Scientist. He belongs to Barton Smith Lodge, No. 613, F. & A. M.; Toledo Post, No. 335, American Legion; the Maumee River Yacht Club, the Heather Downs Country Club and the Catawba Cliffs Club. He possesses a forceful individuality, though easily approachable and cordial, and is friendly in his social relations. Throughout the range of his acquaintance he is regarded as a business man of sound methods and right principles, through which he has gained the good will of all who have had dealings with him. Mr. Rodemich's residence is at 1215 Harvard boulevard.

ELMER J. BOWERS

Elmer J. Bowers, who for the past sixteen years has conducted an extensive and prosperous dry cleaning business in Bowling Green, under the name of the Bowers Cleaning Company, of which he is sole owner, is one of the best known residents of this locality and is regarded as one of its leading citizens. He was born in Bowling Green, October 9, 1883, and is a son of George H. and Ella M. (McFadden) Bowers, both of whom died in April, 1928. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and was first regularly employed as a clerk in Froney's department store, in which he worked until 1913, when he established a dry cleaning shop, which is now regarded as the leading enterprise of the kind in Wood county. He thoroughly understands every detail of this business, in which he has been found to be absolutely reliable, and enjoys a large patronage throughout this section of the county. He has been successful in his material affairs and is president of the Traffic Gasoline Corporation and a director of the Parr Manufacturing Company.

On June 22, 1910, Mr. Bowers was united in marriage to Miss Edith P. Bachman, daughter of John and Jennie (Pelton) Bachman, and they are now the parents of two children, Robert E. and Norma Gene. Mrs. Bowers is a member of the Bowling Green Women's Club.

Mr. Bowers is a strong republican in his political views and was elected a member of the city council in 1923, while in 1925 and 1927 he was reelected. He is a director of the Kiwanis Club and a past president and present director of the Commercial Club. Something of the nature of his recreation is indicated by his membership in the Bowling Green Golf Club, while fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and with the Masons, belonging to Wood County Lodge, No. 112, F. & A. M.; Crystal Chapter, No. 157, R. A. M.; and the Council No. 124, R. & S. M. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Bowers was for eleven years a member of the Ohio National Guard, during three years of which period he held a commission as captain of infantry. He is a man of sound principles and excellent judgment and wherever known commands confidence and respect.

CARROLL L. PROCTOR

Carroll L. Proctor, vice president and general manager of the Toledo Edison Company, at Toledo, Ohio, came to this position in 1925 qualified by years of practical experience, and under his able supervision the company has made a very successful record. Mr. Proctor is of sterling old American stock and was born in Charlotte, Virginia, on the 1st of February, 1880. He is a son of Dr. Thomas A. and Margaret (Skidmore) Proctor and a grandson of William Eppes and Drucilla (Reves) Proctor. William E. Proctor, born in Prince George county, Virginia, followed the vocation of a planter throughout his active life and died there. His wife was also a native and lifelong resident of that locality. Thomas A. Proctor was born in Prince George county; received a good education, and practiced medicine in Petersburg, Virginia, prior to his retirement. His death occurred in Charlotte

county, that state. He served as a military surgeon during the Civil war; gave his political support to the democratic party and was an adherent of the Presbyterian church. Margaret (Skidmore) Proctor was a native and lifelong resident of Charlotte county, Virginia, and was a daughter of Rev. Lewis and Margaret (Bedford) Skidmore. Her father, who was born near Alexandria, Virginia, and died in Charlotte county, was a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, a native of Charlotte county, was born on the Bedford farm which had been handed down from Thomas Bedford, who received his patent to the land from the English crown in about 1740.

Carroll L. Proctor attended the public schools of Charlotte county, Virginia, and entered the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, from which he was graduated with the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1902. In the following year he took a post-graduate course, and was then in the employ of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York, for about five years, during which period he passed through the testing department and the commercial department, thus gaining most valuable experience. He next went to Athens, Georgia, as general superintendent of the Athens Railway & Electric Company, which position he held for seven years. From there he went to the Empire District Electric Company at Joplin, Missouri, which he served as sales manager for three years, followed by eighteen months as general manager of the Danbury & Bethel Gas and Electric Light Company at Danbury, Connecticut. He then returned to Joplin, Missouri, where for five years he was general manager of the Empire District Electric Company. In April, 1925, Mr. Proctor came to Toledo as vice president and general manager of the Toledo Edison Company, of which concern he is also a director, as well as a director of its affiliated companies. He has proven in every respect qualified for the responsible position which he is filling, having not only a thorough technical knowledge but also marked executive ability.

On April 29, 1909, in Schenectady, New York, Mr. Proctor was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Weldon, who was born in Nottingham, England, a daughter of Herbert and Annie

Weldon. Her father is deceased, and her mother now resides in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Proctor was educated in the grade and high schools of Amsterdam, New York, and is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and the Toledo Women's Club, being a very popular member of the various circles in which she moves. Mr. Proctor is a republican in his political views, and his religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Toledo Club, the Rotary Club, the Toledo Country Club, the Inverness Country Club, the Sylvania Golf Club, the Heather Downs Country Club, the Toledo Yacht Club and the Maumee River Yacht Club. He possesses an attractive personality, is cordial and affable in manner and stands deservedly high in public esteem.

NICHOLAS J. WALINSKI

For over twenty years Nicholas J. Walinski has been a member of the Toledo bar and has attained a position of prominence in his profession. He was born in Berea, Ohio, September 4, 1884, a son of Theodore and Josephine Walinski, and obtained his early education in the parochial and high schools of that town. Later he attended the College of St. Ignatius in Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1905 completed a course in St. Mary's Seminary at Detroit, Michigan. He was graduated from the Cleveland Law School with the class of 1908 and has since practiced in Toledo. His fitness for that most exacting branch of the legal profession—corporation law—is attested by a clientele that includes a number of Toledo's financial, industrial and commercial corporations. Mr. Walinski is accorded a most creditable position among the abler members of the Toledo bar, and his success dates from the beginning of his professional career. Among his business connections aside from his law work, he is vice president of the Toledo Glove Manufacturing Company and president of the National Oil Purifier Company.

In June, 1910, Mr. Walinski married Miss Martha C. Zielinski, who died January 4, 1914, leaving two sons, Thaddeus N. and Eugene F. On the 29th of April, 1919, he was mar-

ried to Miss Helen Morkowski, and they have a son, Nicholas J., Jr., born October 30, 1921.

During the World war Mr. Walinski was president of the local branch of the Polish Red Cross Society and a director of the Red Cross organization of Toledo. He devoted much time to patriotic work, acting as secretary of the united fuel commission of Toledo and one of the directors of the Community Chest. He is a director of the Americanization board, a member of the Polish National Alliance, the Polish Chamber of Commerce, the Falcons, the Woodmen of the World, the Art Museum of Toledo, the Northwestern Ohio Historical Society, the Toledo Commerce Club, the Sylvania Golf Club, the Toledo Automobile Club and the local, state and national bar associations. Mr. Walinski is a man loyal to every cause which he espouses and faithful to every duty. His interests and activities have touched life at many points and the influence he exerts is strong, beneficial and far-reaching.

EDWARD C. BETTS

One of the oldest families in northwestern Ohio is that of Betts, of which the late Edward C. Betts was a worthy representative. Though not a native of this state, he resided here for ninety-one years and did his full part in the development of his section of the state. A man of sterling character, loyal citizenship and a successful farmer and teacher, he was respected and honored by all who knew him. He was born in Connecticut, on July 1, 1813, and was a son of Alfred H. and Sarah (Harris) Betts, who were both natives of Connecticut. The progenitor of the family in this country was Thomas Betts, who came from England and settled in Connecticut about 1650. Hezekiah Betts, grandfather of Edward C. Betts, was a captain in the Revolutionary war. Sarah Harris, who was a daughter of Captain Luther Harris, of the Revolutionary war, died in Ohio about 1846.

Edward C. Betts was brought to Ohio in 1817 by his parents, who first settled at Hudson, Ohio. Later they moved to Brownhelm, Lorain county, Ohio, from which place Edward C. was sent to the academy conducted by his uncle,

John Monteith, at Elyria, Ohio. From there he was sent to Norwalk, Connecticut, where he attended school and lived with his grandfather, Hezekiah Betts. Later he attended college in Ohio, and during subsequent years he taught school. Mr. Betts settled at Perrysburg, Wood county, Ohio, in about 1848, but later moved to a farm in Portage township, Hancock county, this state, where he lived until 1862, when he moved to a piece of wild land he had bought in section 11, Jackson township, Wood county. In 1885 he went to the village of Hoytville, which was his home until October, 1889, when he went to Findlay, Ohio, where he died in October, 1908, at the age of ninety-six.

In 1862, in Findlay, Ohio, Mr. Betts was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Walters, of Mansfield, Ohio, and they became the parents of a son, John E., who is now practicing law in Findlay. Mr. Betts was a strong republican in his political views and his religious faith was that of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was an earnest member for many years. He was a man of great energy and an industrious and successful farmer, and in the various communities in which he lived he commanded the highest measure of respect for his upright and consistent life and the high type of citizenship which he exemplified.

STEPHEN KEITH MAHON, D. D.

Among the able and popular ministers of the Gospel in northwestern Ohio, one of the most prominent is Dr. Stephen K. Mahon, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church in Toledo. He was born in Sardinia, Brown county, Ohio, on September 17, 1874, a son of William and Mary (Darling) Mahon, the former of whom was born in Tyrrell's Pass, Ireland, and the latter in Cincinnati, Ohio, of Scottish descent. Dr. Mahon received his early education in the public schools of Cincinnati, Ohio, and after being graduated from high school entered Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Letters. Subsequently he received from his alma mater the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was ordained to the min-

istry of the Methodist Episcopal church and has filled some of the most prominent pulpits in the northwestern Ohio conference. He was at Massillon from 1900 to 1905, at Mansfield from 1905 to 1911, at Delaware, Ohio, from 1911 to 1916, and has since held pastorates in Toledo. He is an able sermonizer, an eloquent and forceful preacher, a faithful and effective pastor and a loyal and dependable citizen. He has done splendid work in the various pastorates which he has held and is regarded as one of the leading ministers of his denomination in this section of the state.

On November 6, 1903, in Delaware, Ohio, Dr. Mahon was united in marriage to Miss Jeanette Nelson, who is of Irish descent and is a daughter of Prof. Edward and Jan Nelson, the former of whom is a member of the faculty of Ohio Wesleyan University. Dr. and Mrs. Mahon are the parents of three children, namely: Jeanette, the wife of Chris Kreutzfeld, of Chicago, Illinois; Francis; and Patricia. The Doctor is a member of the Masonic order, in which he has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite; the Alpha Tau Omega college fraternity, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Toledo Exchange Club and the Highland Meadows Golf Club. He is president of the board of trustees of the University of the City of Toledo. Mrs. Mahon is president of the Sorosis Club of Toledo and is extremely popular in the circles to which she belongs. Doctor Mahon, while closely devoted to the interests of his society, is also identified with various organizations and movements having for their object the betterment of the community, and is regarded as a distinct asset to the city in which he lives.

NEVIN O. WINTER

Nevin O. Winter, one of Toledo's distinguished citizens, is numbered among its able and successful lawyers, and is a noted traveler and writer, whose historical and descriptive works are widely read and regarded as authoritative. He was born in Benton, Holmes county, Ohio, and after completing the courses of the public and high schools entered Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he was graduated with

the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Literature. He pursued his professional studies in the law school of Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar of Ohio, but during the subsequent years he has devoted much of his time to traveling and writing. He has written for many magazines and other periodicals and has traveled extensively on all continents except Australia, having twice visited Europe, and China, Korea and Japan as a writer for magazines and newspaper syndicates. He is the author of the following works: "Mexico and Her People of Today"; "Guatemala and Her People of Today"; "Brazil and Her People of Today"; "Argentina and Her People of Today"; "Chile and Her People of Today"; "The Russian Empire of Today and Yesterday" (new edition 1929, under title "Russia of Today and Yesterday"); "Poland of Today and Yesterday"; "The New Poland"; "Florida, the Land of Enchantment"; "Texas, the Marvelous"; "History of Northwest Ohio"; with Forbes Lindsay, "Panama and the Canal Today"; and "Cuba and Her People of Today"; with William B. Guitteau, "Seeing South America", a school reader.

Mr. Winter is a republican in his political views, and his religious connection is with St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has been a trustee for many years. He has been a trustee of the Toledo Public Library since 1916 and was one of the organizers and has been a director since 1918 of the Historical Society of Northwestern Ohio. A close student of national histories, a keen observer and an accurate analyst of what he sees, Mr. Winter also possesses a fluent and attractive literary style, and his works are exceedingly popular. He has honored northwestern Ohio by his life and labors and is regarded as one of its first citizens.

CHARLES ULYSSES READ

One of the best known newspaper men of northwestern Ohio is Charles U. Read, editor of the Daily Chief, published at Upper Sandusky, with which he has been connected for the past sixteen years. He was born August 5, 1886, in

Dupont, Jefferson county, Indiana, a son of Willard and Emma (Turner) Read. His father, who died in 1912, was of Scottish descent and the mother was born in England. When he was one year of age Charles U. Read was brought to Upper Sandusky by his parents and this has since been his home. He attended the public schools, was graduated from high school in 1905, and in the following year became a reporter on the Daily Union. Four years later he was promoted to the desk of city editor, which position he filled until 1912, when he resigned to accept the position of district tax commissioner. In 1913 he became city editor of the Daily Chief, serving in that capacity until 1920, when he was made editor in chief of that paper, which position he still fills. He has shown himself well fitted by nature and training for this responsible position and under his editorial supervision the Daily Chief has been maintained at the highest standard of excellence as a purveyor of news while it is news.

On August 27, 1912, in Upper Sandusky, Mr. Read was united in marriage to Miss Althea Gormley. He is a member of Warpole Lodge No. 176, F. & A. M.; McCutchen Chapter No. 96, R. A. M., and Upper Sandusky Council No. 98, R. & S. M. He served as clerk of the city of Upper Sandusky from 1914 to 1919, and is a director of the Carnegie public library. Personally and through the columns of his paper Mr. Read has stood stanchly for those things which contribute to the prosperity and development of his community and the well-being of society. His sterling qualities and salutary influence are appreciated by his fellowmen and he is regarded as one of Upper Sandusky's worthiest citizens.

WILLIAM BAKER

William Baker, treasurer of Baker Brothers, Inc., of Toledo, was born in Toledo, Ohio, on the 22d of December, 1896, and is a son of Arthur E. and Daisy (Lorenz) Baker. His paternal grandparents were William and Frances (Latimer) Baker, both of whom were born in Norwalk, Ohio, and died in Toledo, where the grandfather engaged in the practice of law for many years. Arthur E. Baker, who was

born in Toledo, August 25, 1856, is president of Baker Brothers, Inc., manufacturers of machine tools and grey iron castings. He and his brother, the late Herbert Baker, founded the business in 1875 and for over a half century it has been one of the successful and substantial industries of the city. Arthur E. Baker is a republican in politics and he and his wife are members of the First Congregational church. Mrs. Baker also was born in Toledo and is a daughter of George and Martha Lorenz, also natives of Toledo. Mr. Lorenz, who was a manufacturer of perfumes, is deceased and his widow still resides in Toledo.

William Baker received his early education in the public schools of Toledo and was graduated from the Hotchkiss Preparatory School at Lakeville, Connecticut, in 1914, and from Yale University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1917. On May 5, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was stationed at various places. Later he was transferred to the aviation service of the navy and was honorably discharged January 10, 1919, with the rank of ensign in the United States Naval Reserves. He then became associated with his father in business and in 1923 the business was incorporated as Baker Brothers, Inc., of which he is treasurer. He is also a director and treasurer of Dart Boats, Inc., of Toledo, a director of the Ohio Foundries Association and the Merchants & Manufacturers Association of Toledo.

On September 17, 1919, in Toledo, Mr. Baker was united in marriage to Miss Jeannette Wright, a native of Toledo and a daughter of Albert G. and Belle (Granger) Wright, the former of whom is a member of the firm of the Jennison-Wright Company of Toledo. Mrs. Baker was educated in the Miss Smead School in Toledo; Miss Hall's School of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and Miss Wheeler's School of Providence, Rhode Island. She is a member of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church and the Toledo Women's Club. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the parents of two children: Martha Jane, born September 24, 1921, and William, Jr., born July 1, 1924.

Mr. Baker is a stanch republican in his political views, and his religious connection is with the First Congregational church. He is a member of the Toledo Club, the University Club, the Toledo Country Club, of which he is treasurer, the

Middle Bass Club and the Yale Club of New York city. He is fond of outdoor sports, particularly of boating, golf and tennis.

JUDGE HOMER A. RAMEY

Judge Homer A. Ramey, well known as a writer on legal subjects, is ably administering the affairs of the municipal court of Toledo and has also aided in framing the laws of his state. He was born March 2, 1891, on a farm situated on the boundary line between Morrow and Knox counties, near Sparta, Ohio, and is a son of Burton Calvin and Maybelle (Bockoven) Ramey. He was a pupil in the grammar and high schools of Sparta and at Parkville, Missouri, attended a self-help institution known as Park College. Judge Ramey was graduated from the Pelman Institute of America and took two branch courses in the Cincinnati Law School. In 1915 he received the degree of LL. B. from the Ohio Northern University and was admitted to the bar in the same year. He began his career as a lawyer in Put in Bay, Ohio, but left there January 6, 1916, and came to Toledo, where he practiced alone and successfully handled much important litigation. In 1925 he was elected judge of the municipal court and has held the office for three years. With a mind trained to grasp the complicated points of legal matters, he readily masters the difficult problems presented to him for solution, and his decisions indicate a thorough knowledge of the law and an unbiased judgment. His contributions to the literature of his profession include a volume entitled "Probable Cause," a treatise on "Criminal Evidence in Ohio," and law bulletins and reports, which have since been issued in booklet form at the request of the bar association.

Judge Ramey was married on Thanksgiving day in 1915 to Miss Ruby Dearth, of Ada, Ohio, and they have two sons, Malcolm Burton and Bernard Curtis. The family residence is at 2102 Parkdale avenue.

For two terms Judge Ramey represented his district in the lower house of the general assembly of Ohio and was a member of the state senate for one term, serving each time

JUDGE HOMER A. RAMEY

on the judiciary committee. He gave to each question which came up for settlement his earnest consideration and worked at all times for the best interests of the commonwealth. He shapes his conduct by the teachings of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church and is chairman of its official board. He is a member of the Grange, the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, the Harding Memorial Association, and the local, state and national bar associations. Judge Ramey is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner and has attained the thirty-second degree in the order. His fraternal affiliations also extend to the Eagles, the Knights of Pythias, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Yeomen, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. His interest in Toledo's progress is deep and sincere, and he is ever ready to further plans for the city's advancement. Judge Ramey is a distinguished exponent of his profession and a young man of high principles who has to his credit a fine record of accomplishment.

PHILIP FOLEY MURPHY

For thirty-six years Philip Foley Murphy has engaged in newspaper work, becoming well known throughout northwestern Ohio in that connection, and is now identified with the Toledo Times. He has filled important offices in the Typographical Union and is serving on the board of civil service commissioners. He was born in this city July 24, 1875, a son of Edward and Margaret (Bradley) Murphy, the former a native of County Cork, while the latter was born in Strabane, County Tyrone, Ireland. When a child of two Edward Murphy was brought to this country and reared by his uncle, Rev. Philip Foley, who was one of the first Catholic priests in the Maumee valley, later having charge of a parish in St. Louis, Missouri, where he passed away in 1856. On completing his education Edward Murphy became a railroad employe, continuing in that line of work for many years, and spent the greater part of his life in Toledo, where his demise occurred on the 3d of January, 1929. Margaret Bradley left

the Emerald isle when a young girl of seventeen, coming to America in order to visit her brother, John Bradley, who had established his home in Toledo. During her absence her parents passed away in Ireland and she decided to remain in the United States. While in Toledo she became acquainted with Edward Murphy and early in the '70s they were married in St. Patrick's church of this city, the ceremony being performed by Father Hannin. They were the parents of four children: Philip Foley; Eleanor, who also lives in Toledo; Mary, the wife of Michael J. Dooley of Toledo and the mother of a son, Joseph Michael, who was born March 7, 1912, and is attending St. John's school; and Edward J., who is general freight agent for the New York Central Railroad Company and also resides in Toledo.

Philip F. Murphy attended the parochial and public schools of his native city and at the age of eighteen began his apprenticeship as a printer. Through diligence and perseverance he mastered the trade, working for some time for the Morning Commercial, the first daily issued in Toledo, and afterward was identified with the publication of other local papers. In 1922 he became an employe of the Toledo Daily Times, with which he has since remained, working in the composing room, and is filling the responsible position of proofreader. Thoroughly experienced in the publishing business, Mr. Murphy renders to the paper the services of an expert and through the conscientious and efficient discharge of his important duties has contributed materially toward the maintenance of its high standard of journalism.

Mr. Murphy was married March 17, 1898, in St. Patrick's church in Toledo to Miss Frances McCollough, a native of Mount Vernon, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were born six children, of whom three died in infancy. The others are: Frances M., at home; Philip B., a fireman of Toledo; and Walter J., who is a printer and also lives at home.

The family are faithful communicants of St. John's Catholic church and Mr. Murphy is a stalwart supporter of the candidates and principles of the democratic party, manifesting a keen interest in local, state and national politics. Since 1915 he has been a member of the civil service commission, receiving his first appointment from Mayor Keller,

the second from Mayor Schreiber in 1921, and the third from Mayor Merry in 1926. No higher testimonial to the quality of his service could be given than his long retention in the office, of which he has been the incumbent for fourteen years, and his present term of six years will continue him therein until March 31, 1932. Mr. Murphy has long figured prominently in the activities of the Typographical Union of Toledo, serving in succession as business agent, secretary, treasurer and reading clerk, and has twice been a delegate to International Typographical conventions, filling that office at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1907, and at Charleston, South Carolina, in 1928. Tireless effort and proven ability won him advancement in his chosen line of work, in which he is deeply engrossed, while he has also performed his share of public service. Actuated at all times by a strong sense of duty and honor, Mr. Murphy has never evaded a responsibility nor betrayed a trust and his reward is the respect, confidence and good will of his fellowmen.

BERLIN R. MILLER

At the outset of his business career Berlin R. Miller realized that diligence and honesty constitute the basis of all success and along these lines he has labored for advancement, becoming one of the officers of the Tiffin Savings Bank. Born in Bloomville, Ohio, February 19, 1894, he is a son of B. F. and Jennie (Richards) Miller. After the completion of his high school course he enrolled as a student in the Heidelberg Commercial College and was graduated with the class of 1912. In the same year he obtained a clerkship in the Tiffin Savings Bank and his ability and conscientious application were soon rewarded by promotion. He passed through the various departments, becoming assistant cashier in 1917, and since 1921 has filled the office of cashier, for which he is well qualified by training and experience. For sixteen years he has faithfully and efficiently served the bank, doing all in his power to safeguard its interests and promote its growth, and his well known probity is one of the institution's most valuable assets.

In 1917 Mr. Miller married Miss Helen Smith, a daughter of George W. Smith, of Tiffin, and they have become the parents of one child, Marilyn. Mr. Miller gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is chairman of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church. A York Rite Mason, he has attained the Knight Templar degree in the Commandery and is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is also connected with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Lincoln and Rotary Clubs. His rapidly maturing powers have carried him into important relations and an exemplary life has won for him a secure place in the esteem of Tiffin's citizens.

ALTHA E. SIMMONS

Altha E. Simmons, one of the younger members of the legal fraternity of Toledo, made thorough preparation for the work of his profession and is endowed with those qualities which insure success. He was born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1896, and is one of the three children in the family of Altha E. and Mary E. (Allmon) Simmons, the former a native of the same county. The father engaged in farming in the Keystone state, subsequently settling in Ohio.

In the acquirement of an education Altha E. Simmons, Jr., attended the grammar and high schools of East Liverpool, Ohio, and during 1915-16 was a student at Denison University in Granville, afterward matriculating in the University of Ohio. In February, 1918, he enlisted in the United States navy and was sent to the Great Lakes training station at Lake Bluff, Illinois, where he was detained during the epidemic of influenza. On the 20th of January, 1919, he was honorably discharged and resumed his studies at the State University, from which he was graduated in 1922 with the degree of LL. B. After his admission to the Ohio bar Mr. Simmons began his career as an attorney in East Liverpool, where he practiced for a year, and then located in Toledo, becoming connected with one of the well known legal organizations of the city. A year later he was admitted to a part-

nership in the firm, which has since been known as Rheinfrank, Simmons, Lindecker & Lamb. They occupy a suite of offices in the Nicholas building and enjoy a large and desirable clientele.

On the 26th of June, 1915, Mr. Simmons was married in Toledo to Miss Ruth de Nune, a daughter of L. T. and Nettie (Twining) de Nune. Mrs. Simmons is a native of the city and a teacher of science in the Lincoln high school. She is an ex-president of the Alumni Association of the University of Ohio, president of the Chi Omega sorority and a prominent member of the Republican Women's Club. Mr. Simmons has also been active in behalf of the republican party, serving on precinct committees, and is now secretary of the Roosevelt Club of Toledo. He is a member of the Men's Club of the Young Men's Christian Association and also belongs to the Riverby Hills Club, Riddle Lodge, No. 315, of the Masonic order, which he joined at East Liverpool, the Delta Theta Phi fraternity, the Toledo Bar Association, Lucas County Bar Association, and the Ohio State Bar Association. For recreation he plays golf, also enjoying the game of handball, but never neglects his professional duties, which are conscientiously and efficiently performed. With a mind trained to grasp the complicated points of legal matters, he successfully handles the cases entrusted to his care and has a keen sense of the dignity and the responsibility of his calling.

FREDERICK HENRY BARGY

Handicapped in youth in his efforts to earn a livelihood, Frederick Henry Bargy rose superior to adversity, abandoning mechanical pursuits by force of necessity and winning prominence in the field of music. Of late years he has devoted his energies chiefly to public service, establishing an enviable record as Toledo's market master, an office which he has held for nearly three decades. He was born in Boylestown, Oswego county, New York, September 20, 1860, a son of Henry and Lydia (O'Neil) Bargy, the former a lifelong resident of that place. The grandparents, Frederick and Mary Ann Bargy, emigrated from Germany to the United

States and settled on a farm in Oswego county, New York. Henry Bargy also followed agricultural pursuits, while in politics he was a strong republican. His wife was born in the Empire state and passed away in Michigan in 1923. Her father, Daniel O'Neil, was a native of Ireland and also cast his lot with the pioneer farmers of New York state.

Frederick H. Bargy was a pupil in a district school near Newaygo, Michigan, and attended the high school at Fremont, Michigan. Afterward he secured a position in a sash and door factory and planing mill at Newaygo, working there until May 8, 1886, when he met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his right hand. Endowed by nature with a fine voice, he prepared for the profession of a singer, also qualifying for instrumental work, and traveled with various musical companies. Mr. Bargy was one of the stellar attractions of these organizations, featuring as a trombone soloist as well as a baritone singer. In 1901 he established his home in Toledo, becoming market master through appointment of Mayor S. M. Jones, and his long retention in the office is proof of the quality of his service and the appreciation of his worth.

Mr. Bargy was married June 2, 1886, in Newaygo, Michigan, to Mrs. Jessie E. (Bennett) McKee, who was born in New York but acquired her education in Newaygo and prior to her marriage engaged in teaching. Her father, Elijah Bennett, was also a native of the Empire state but cultivated a farm in Michigan for many years, passing away at Newaygo. He was an Episcopalian in religious faith and gave his political support to the democratic party. Mr. and Mrs. Bargy have two children. The daughter, Myrtle A., is the wife of Fred Thomas Braithwaite, of Toledo, and has become the mother of three children: Jeannette, Dorothy and Bobbie. The son, Roy F., a talented pianist and a member of the Paul Whiteman Orchestra, was married in Toledo to Miss Gretchen Butler and has two children, Jean and Pattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bargy are affiliated with the Disciples church but he is a member of the choir of the Pilgrim Congregational church and figures prominently in musical circles of Toledo. Along fraternal lines he is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while his political allegiance is given to the republican party. As a public official

he has ever been actuated by a keen sense of duty and honor, serving the city to the extent of his ability, and has influenced its progress along both material and cultural lines. Strong and self-reliant, Mr. Bargy has surmounted obstacles which would have overwhelmed a man of less resolute spirit and deserves much credit for what he has accomplished.

ROBERT EDWIN RETTIG

In the field of education Robert E. Rettig is widely known in northwestern Ohio, his work as a high school teacher and athletic coach having brought him prominently to the notice of the public. He was born in Middletown, Butler county, Ohio, September 5, 1900, a son of Peter Andrew and Alta Louise (Dearth) Rettig. His paternal grandfather was a native of Frankfort, Germany, from which country he came to the United States when sixteen years of age. Here he met his future wife, who had come from Alsace. Mr. Rettig's mother is descended from old Pennsylvania-Dutch stock and from a distinguished family of the old Keystone state. Mr. Rettig received his elementary education in the North school of Middletown and was graduated from the Middletown high school in 1918. He then entered Denison University, at Granville, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1922. He also had attended summer school at the University of Wisconsin, Wittenberg College and the State Normal School at Bowling Green, Ohio. In 1922 he began teaching and coaching in the Bowling Green high school, where he remained until the fall of 1926, when he took up work as teacher and assistant coach in the Scott high school, Toledo, where he is still serving. He is an efficient instructor and an effective coach and is regarded as one of the valuable members of the faculty of this well known school.

On September 1, 1925, in Bowling Green, Ohio, Mr. Rettig was united in marriage to Miss Marguerite Elizabeth Ducat, who was born on March 20, 1903, and is of French descent on her father's side and of German antecedents on the mother's side. Mrs. Rettig's father, Exea Ducat, was

born in Rudolph, Ohio, and Margrate Haas Ducat, the mother, was born in Weston, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Rettig have one daughter, Nancy Louise, born October 8, 1929.

In his political views Mr. Rettig is a strong republican and was an ardent supporter of Herbert Hoover. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity. His religious membership is with the Methodist Episcopal church. He is president of the Toledo Denison Alumnae Association and belongs to the American Legion and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. During the World war he was a member of the Students' Army Training Corps at Granville, Ohio. He possesses a strong and attractive personality, and in his coaching work and his association with young people has been very successful, inspiring them to their best efforts, and he is extremely popular with both teachers and student body.

Mr. Rettig's brother Ralph, who also is a graduate of Denison University, has been a most successful coach and teacher in the Bowling Green (Ohio) high school for the past four years, and a second younger brother, Francis, is engaged in business in his home city of Middletown, Ohio.

EDWIN F. STEPHAN

Among the enterprising and prosperous business men of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, one of the best known and most progressive is Edwin F. Stephan, owner of the leading lumber concern in this section of Wyandot county. He is a native of Upper Sandusky, born on the 20th of November, 1869, and is a son of Conrad and Mary C. (Fink) Stephan, the former of whom was born in Germany and the latter of German descent. Mr. Stephan received his education in the grade schools of Upper Sandusky and at the age of fourteen went to work as a clerk in a grocery store, which line of work he followed for five years, when he quit and took a position in the postoffice. Two years later a change of administration led to a change of jobs and he found employment in the office of a lumber company, with which concern he remained for

four years. During the three ensuing years he was engaged in the restaurant business, followed by one year's employment in a bank. On June 1, 1898, he engaged in the lumber business in partnership with Charles F. Shealy, under the firm name of Shealy & Stephan. This proved a successful enterprise and together they carried it on until 1911, when Mr. Stephan bought his partner's interest in the business and has continued it alone to the present time, under the name of the Stephan Lumber Company. He carries a large and complete line of lumber, dressed and rough, as well as dimension stuff, and also keeps on hand a considerable stock of builders' supplies. His business policy has been in accordance with the highest commercial ethics and the success which has come to him has been well merited. Mr. Stephan is also the president and a director of the Commercial Savings Bank, one of Upper Sandusky's leading financial institutions.

On October 24, 1907, in Upper Sandusky, Mr. Stephan was united in marriage to Miss Bertha V. Althouse, who was born on February 10, 1883, a daughter of Samuel and Sophia (Kuenzli) Althouse, both of whom are deceased. To their union have been born three children: Paul Samuel, Helen Louise, and David Edgar, all of whom are still at home. Mr. and Mrs. Stephan are members of the Trinity Evangelical church, to which they give generous support. Mr. Stephan maintains a deep interest in everything which relates to the material, civic or moral welfare of his community and is a member of the board of trustees of the Carnegie free library. He is one of the sterling and substantial men of the community, dependable in his citizenship and worthy of the respect which is accorded him by his fellowmen.

EBON VAN KEUREN

Development work in Toledo has received an impetus from the well directed efforts of Ebon Van Keuren, a prominent realtor, who owes his ascendancy in the business to his mastery of the art of salesmanship, coupled with the courage, initiative and sound judgment essential to important achievement. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, March 25, 1884, a

son of Thomas Henry Benton and Margaretta (Van Buren) Van Keuren, the former a native of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Wellsville, New York. His grandfather was a Union soldier who served in the battle of Bull Run and other engagements during the conflict between the north and the south. The Van Keuren family was founded in America by two brothers who were among the early settlers of New Amsterdam and had a grant from England to land where Trinity church in New York city is now located. Thomas H. B. Van Keuren was an oil operator and broker in Pennsylvania but spent the latter part of his life in Toledo, where both he and his wife passed away. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, while in politics he was a republican. Mrs. Van Keuren was a daughter of William Van Buren, a nephew of Martin Van Buren, the eighth president of the United States. William Van Buren conducted the leading hotel in Wellsville, New York, and operated a line of stage coaches from that point to Pennsylvania.

The public schools of Findlay, Ohio, afforded the educational advantages enjoyed by Ebon Van Keuren, whose early training along commercial lines was gained in the Leon clothing store of that city. He was there employed as a salesman for four years and then came to Toledo, accepting a similar position with La Salle & Koch, dry-goods merchants, with whom he spent a year. For a similar period he was employed in the Lions dry goods store of this city, next becoming a salesman in the hat department of the mercantile establishment conducted by John Mockett, in whose service he continued for five years. Subsequently he was in the service of B. R. Baker & Company for five years and in 1916 joined the sales force of the Palmer & Blair Company, real estate dealers, with whom he remained for nine and a half years, gaining valuable experience in the business. He was connected with the Reubens Real Estate Company for two years, afterward becoming associated with Dr. Basil Brim in handling property, a relationship that was terminated at the end of six months. Since February, 1928, Mr. Van Keuren has operated independently, maintaining his headquarters at 3009 Monroe street, and is the owner of a good deal of prop-

erty in and around Toledo. He sells everything in real estate, from a lot to an office building, and many important deals have been consummated through his agency. An expert valuator, he ably directs the investments of his clients and the rapid growth of his business is indicative of his executive capacity, his mature judgment and straightforward methods. Alert and enterprising, Mr. Van Keuren keeps in close touch with the latest developments in the realty market and in recognition of his experience and ability has been chosen vice president of the Monroe Street Improvement Association, which office he is now filling.

On July 9, 1917, Mr. Van Keuren was united in marriage to Miss Hazel Schelling, who ably assists him in business, proving an ideal helpmate and companion. She was born in Toledo, July 9, 1892, and obtained her education in the grammar and high schools of the city. Mrs. Van Keuren is a daughter of John J. and Emma (Pattison) Schelling, the former a native of Riga, Michigan, and the latter of Table Rock, Nebraska. As a plumbing and heating contractor Mr. Schelling is prominently identified with business affairs of Toledo, which has long numbered him among its useful and influential citizens. He is an adherent of the republican party and a member of the Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Van Keuren have two sons: Robert Roy, born March 17, 1918; and Clay Richard, born January 5, 1920.

Mr. Van Keuren was in the service of the Ohio National Guard for ten years and during the World war was active in the various drives. A stanch republican, he works for the success of the party but has never sought political office. Mr. and Mrs. Van Keuren are earnest, helpful members of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a trustee for a number of years, and when the present house of worship was under construction he served on the building committee. The Chamber of Commerce numbers him among its progressive members, while his fraternal affiliations are with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Lucas Lodge, No. 876, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A man of domestic tastes, Mr. Van Keuren enjoys playing ball with his children and is devoted to his family, whom he takes to the lake during the summer months, doing all in his power to promote their

welfare and happiness. To all movements for Toledo's growth and betterment he is quick to respond, manifesting his public spirit in many ways and thoroughly demonstrating his worth as a business man and as a citizen.

ROBERT J. MAIN

One of the principal industries of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, is the National Steam Pump Company, the successor of the Marion Machine & Tool Company, of Marion, Indiana. The company was established in the year 1900 and moved to Upper Sandusky, Ohio, in 1902, when the name was changed to The National Steam Pump Company. For many years the products of the company consisted of steam driven mine pumps for the coal and iron mines and general service pumps for power plants and general industrial plants. The demand for steam driven pumps in some industries lessened and this made it necessary to add new lines of pumping machinery to their manufactured products. The company now designs and manufactures both steam and power driven pumping machinery of the most improved types. Their output is sold to industrial plants and to the oil refineries all over the United States and Canada, some being also shipped to foreign countries. The Company has its own brass and iron foundries, as well as its machine and pattern shops, and maintains a force of expert draftsmen, machinists, and pattern-makers. For a number of years a force of about forty-five men have been employed. The products of the company are sold through machinery supply companies and direct to the consumer.

Robert J. Main, one of the founders of the firm, was born in Wood County, Ohio, June 14, 1866, and for a number of years was engaged in the manufacture of glass fruit jars at Swayzee, Indiana, and also had a lumber mill and box factory at Karnak, Illinois. At the box factory he made the boxes for packing the glass from his factory. In 1906 he sold his interest in the glass factory and moved to Upper Sandusky, Ohio, to take over the management of the National Steam Pump Company. During the year 1918 he bought the inter-

RUSSELL W. MAIN

ests of the other stockholders in the company and conducted the business alone until January 1, 1920, when his sons, Russell W. and B. Franklin, each bought a one-fourth interest. Since 1920 the business has been conducted as a partnership. In 1921 Robert J. Main moved to Metropolis, Illinois, where he is now engaged in developing cut over timber lands into farms. Mr. Main secured a large tract of cut-over timber land for his holdings in the Main Brothers Box and Lumber Company, and now has about two thousand acres under cultivation. He devotes considerable attention to the raising of cattle and hogs. He has always taken an active part in politics and while living in Wyandot county, Ohio, was chairman of the republican central committee of Wyandot county. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and is a Royal Arch Mason.

Russell W. Main was born in Swayzee, Indiana, November 16, 1896, and attended the public schools of Upper Sandusky, after which he took a commercial course of one and a half years in the University of Illinois. In 1918, at Karnak, Illinois, he enlisted in the army and went into training at Camp Custer, Michigan, where he was assigned to the infantry. He was honorably discharged March 15, 1919, and then returned to his father's lumber mill and farm at Karnak, Illinois. On the 1st of January, 1920, he returned to Upper Sandusky and has since been actively identified with the operation of the National Steam Pump Company. In connection with the management of the National Steam Pump Company he is a member of Manufacturers Association of Central Ohio, being a director representing the manufacturing industries of Wyandot county. Mr. Main is a member of the Masonic order, in which he has received the degrees of both the York and Scottish Rites, and is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the American Legion Post, No. 225. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a director of the Young Men's Christian Association.

B. Franklin Main was born April 4, 1900, at Swayzee, Indiana, received his education in the public schools of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, the Miami College at Oxford, Ohio, the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and the University

of Michigan, spending one year at each of the three last named institutions, where he took the general course. On January 1, 1920, he became one of the owners of the National Steam Pump Company and has since been actively identified with its management. In 1926 he was married to Miss Onie Scott, of Nevada, Ohio. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is serving on its official board. He is also a member of the Masonic blue lodge, Chapter and Council. He is also a director of the First National Bank of Upper Sandusky, and a director of the Young Men's Christian Association.

CHARLES G. EMMERT

On the whole Lucas county has been signally favored in the class of men who have occupied her public offices, and none have been more loyal to duty than Charles G. Emmert, who is serving for the second term as sheriff. He was born August 19, 1885, in Toledo, a son of George and Mathilda (Mueller) Emmert, and in both the paternal and maternal lines is of German descent. The grandfather was the first of the family to come to America and settled in Hamilton, Ohio, where he remained until his death. His son, George Emmert, was reared and educated in that city and became a brewmaster. During his active career he followed that calling and his demise occurred in Miami, Florida, November 30, 1921. His wife was born in Toledo, and her father, Edward Mueller, was also a native of this city. Her grandfather was born in Germany and cast in his lot with the early settlers of Toledo. Mrs. George Emmert was reared and educated in this city and became the mother of six children, three sons and three daughters, but only the sons survive.

The eldest, Charles G. Emmert, received a public school education and obtained his start in life as a messenger boy, receiving a salary of twenty dollars per month. Afterward he learned the undertaking business, with which he was identified for twenty years, and during seven years of that period had an establishment of his own. He was the proprietor of an up-to-date funeral home and maintained high-

class service, operating under his own name. In 1924 Mr. Emmert was called to the office of sheriff and the record which he made during the first term won him reelection in 1926. He is fearless, conscientious and efficient and his work as a public servant has received high commendation.

Mr. Emmert was married August 19, 1907, in Bowling Green, Wood county, Ohio, to Miss June Parks, a native of Toledo and a daughter of George M. and Kate (Dresser) Parks, both members of old and well known families of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Emmert have four children: Parks, Marjorie, Bonnie Jean, and Charles G. Jr., all natives of Toledo. The family home is on Drummond road in the attractive suburb of Old Orchard.

Mr. Emmert is affiliated with St. Paul's Episcopal church and casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party, taking an active part in local politics. A Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, he has taken the thirty-second degree in the order and is also connected with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Maumee River Yacht Club and the Sylvania Golf Club. Ambitious, energetic and capable, Mr. Emmert has made his own way in the world and is esteemed for his honesty, his devotion to duty and strength of character.

JUDGE LEONARD E. DONOVAN

Since his admission to the bar Judge Leonard E. Donovan has successfully followed his chosen profession in Toledo and is proving an able presiding officer of the municipal court, having a keen sense of the duties, obligations and responsibilities which devolve upon him in this connection. He was born in this city on the 8th of February, 1884, a son of Daniel C. and Catherine (Dailey) Donovan. The father, who was a railroad engineer, died in 1915 but the mother survives.

In the acquirement of an education Judge Donovan attended parochial and public schools and was a student at Toledo University during 1915 and 1916. He was admitted to the bar in 1917 and began practice in the prosecutor's office,

with which he was connected for two years. In 1924 he became a member of the law firm of Seney, Alexander & Donovan and on the 1st of January, 1925, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Municipal Judge Austin, while in 1927 he was duly elected to that office for the regular term of six years. He carefully ascertains the facts of each case brought before his tribunal and the justice of his rulings proves his moral worth.

Judge Donovan was married September 6, 1911, to Miss Elizabeth Hartmann, of Toledo, a daughter of Julius and Elizabeth Hartmann. Judge and Mrs. Donovan have become the parents of four children: Leonard E. Jr., William F., Robert J. and Mary. The Judge adheres to the Roman Catholic faith and is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is vice president of the local Round Table and a member of the Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations. Throughout life he has followed the course sanctioned by conscience, honor and good judgment and stands deservedly high in the esteem of his fellowmen.

LEO SHOWEL

Profiting by the many opportunities which Toledo presents to the man of energy, determination and mental alertness, Leo Showel has steadily advanced until he is now numbered among the city's prosperous merchants. He was born in Toledo, April 30, 1878, a son of John and Lydia (Randall) Showel, the former a native of Germany, while the latter was born in Vermont. The Randall family is of English origin and the geneaological record dates from 1600. Leaving the fatherland in his youth, John Showel sought the opportunities of the new world and located in the south prior to the Civil war. During that conflict he was secretary to Colonel Price, of Prices Landing, Mississippi, and afterward journeyed northward to Ohio, settling in Toledo. In 1870 he opened a hardware store in the city, successfully conducting the business until 1893, when he retired.

Leo Showel was a pupil in the public schools of Toledo,

continuing his studies in the university at Dayton, Ohio, and was graduated with the class of 1896. Afterward he formed a partnership with his brother, Frank Showel, with whom he was associated for a number of years, and is now a member of the Birkmayr-Rodemich-Showel Company, located at 501 Summit street. They carry a large and carefully selected stock of hardware, stoves, furnaces and radios and enjoy the twofold distinction of conducting one of the oldest and foremost establishments of the kind in Toledo. Their prices are reasonable and their enterprising methods and honest, straightforward dealing commend them to the confidence and support of the public. Mr. Showel keeps in close touch with the latest developments in the trade and his detailed knowledge thereof, combined with his business ability and mature judgment, have made his efforts particularly effective and beneficial.

On the 2d of February, 1913, Mr. Showel married Miss Ann Diedrich, a native of Toledo and a daughter of John and Mary Diedrich. Mr. and Mrs. Showel have become the parents of five children: Rosalind, the wife of Clarence Harpst, a member of the firm of Hoffman & Harpst, well known heating engineers of Toledo; John B., editor of the Lincolnite, a community paper of Chicago; Francis, a student at the University of Toledo; and Nancy Ann, a public school pupil. The family adhere to the Roman Catholic faith and Mr. Showel is connected with the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He occupies an enviable position in business circles of Toledo and his loyalty to the city prompts his earnest cooperation in all movements for its growth and betterment.

EDGAR M. FLOWERS

An able attorney and counselor, Edgar M. Flowers occupies a position of prominence in legal circles of Toledo, also devoting his energies to administrative direction and executive control, and is successfully conducting business and financial affairs of importance. He was born in this city June 10, 1888, a son of Joseph W. and Jessie (Hovey) Flow-

ers, natives respectively of Maumee and Cleveland, Ohio. The grandfather, Peter Flowers, emigrated to America from France, his native land, and sacrificed his life for the Union cause, dying in the battle of Shiloh. His wife, Mary Flowers, was born in Scotland and passed away in Maumee, Ohio. As the organizer and president of the Flowers Mausoleum Company of Toledo, Joseph W. Flowers created a business of extensive proportions, also taking a leading part in civic affairs, and served for a number of years as secretary of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, of which he was one of the organizers. Death terminated his upright, useful life on the 18th of October, 1924, when he was sixty-two years of age, but Mrs. Flowers still makes her home in Toledo and is highly esteemed in the city in which she has so long resided. Her father, William T. Hovey, achieved prominence in transportation affairs and at one time was president of a railroad in operation between Chicago and Kansas City.

Edgar M. Flowers, an only son, was graduated from the Central high school of Toledo in 1905, when seventeen years of age, next becoming a student at the University of Michigan from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1909. In the same year he was admitted to the Ohio bar and entered upon the practice of his profession in Toledo in connection with the firm of Marshall & Fraser. About eighteen months later he became a member of the law firm of Hall, Flowers & Cotter—a relationship that existed for eight years, after which Mr. Flowers formed a partnership with Nicholas J. Walinski but since 1919 has practiced alone. He has a large clientele and occupies a suite of offices in the Flowers building, which he owns. Mr. Flowers has been admitted to practice in the United States Court of Appeals in this and three other districts and is also a member of the Michigan bar. In addition to his professional duties he is serving as president of the Flowers Mausoleum Company, successfully continuing the business established by his father; is the executive head of the Flowers Investment Company, whose operations he is efficiently controlling; secretary of the Petras Catering Company, leading restaurateurs of Toledo, and is also connected with other successful corporations of the city.

On the 3d of May, 1916, Mr. Flowers was married in To-

ledo to Miss Cecile Burkert Knapp, a daughter of Charles and Naomi (Burkert) Knapp, the former a native of Toledo and the latter of Bowling Green, Ohio. The father is a well known jeweler of Toledo and a merchant of high standing. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers have a son, Jackson Gordon, who was born April 28, 1919. The parents are earnest members of the First Congregational church and Mr. Flowers gives his political allegiance to the republican party. During the World war he was general appeal agent for this district, occupying a position of responsibility, and also promoted the sale of Liberty bonds. His interest in Toledo's progress is deep and sincere and is manifested by cooperation in the well defined plans of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, with which he has long been connected. Mr. Flowers is also identified with the Toledo Club, Sylvania Golf Club, the Exchange Club, the Toledo Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

CHARLES E. CROWELL

Charles E. Crowell, who has for a number of years been engaged in the undertaking business at Paulding, Paulding county, is one of his community's leading and best known citizens. He was born in Jay county, Indiana, in 1876, and is a son of Edward and Lydia Crowell, the former of whom was a farmer by vocation and both of whom are deceased. Mr. Crowell attended the public schools, graduating from high school at Bryant, Indiana, and then entered the Cincinnati College of Embalming, from which he was graduated in 1907. For about one and a half years he worked for Mr. Baxter at Hartford City, Indiana, after which he went into the funeral directing business on his own account at Kendallville, Indiana. He carried on business there for three and a half years, then sold and came to Paulding. On July 27, 1912, he bought Michael Brothers' funeral establishment and furniture store, which he conducted together until 1925, when he sold out the furniture line and has since devoted his entire attention to the undertaking business, in which he has met with very gratifying success. In 1926, in order to

properly care for his increasing business, he erected a new and better funeral home, at Cherry and Jackson streets, and now has a well arranged establishment, comprising parlors, chapel and display room, all of the furnishings and appointments being up-to-date in their character.

In 1899 Mr. Crowell was united in marriage to Miss Laura M. Butcher, of Bryant, Ohio, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Mrs. Madeline Beek, of Decatur, Michigan; Kenneth C., of Roswell, New Mexico; R. W., who graduated from the Columbus School for Embalmers, at Columbus, Ohio, in 1927, and is now associated in business with his father, and Elizabeth, who is attending the public schools. Mr. Crowell and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and give their support to every measure calculated to better their community in any way. Mr. Crowell is a man of courteous manner, sincere in all things, and has well merited the splendid measure of success which has crowned his efforts.

ALEXANDER F. SCHWALBE

Resolute, energetic and determined, Alexander F. Schwalbe has made his own way in the world, becoming well known in business circles of Toledo as a furrier, a field of activity in which he has long since enjoyed the distinction of leadership. A native of Saxony, Germany, he was born October 28, 1861, and acquired his education in that country, afterward going to France. He spent eleven years in Paris, working in the largest fur store in that city, where he received thorough training in the business to which his life has been devoted.

In 1889, when a young man of twenty-eight, Mr. Schwalbe sailed for America, coming to this country alone, and was identified with the fur trade of New York city for about a year. On leaving the eastern metropolis he located in Toledo, entering the employ of C. A. Harly, with whom he remained for two years, during which he had supervision of the furs. In 1892 he embarked in business on Huron street but a year later secured more desirable quarters at the cor-

ner of Michigan and Adams streets, there continuing for two years. His next removal was to the Schmidt building, where he remained for five years, and then transferred his activities to Superior street. There he conducted the business for twenty-three years and on May 1, 1929, opened a large store at 228 Erie street. Mr. Schwalbe erected the building, which represents an expenditure of about fifty thousand dollars, and has a ninety-nine year lease of the ground. The basement extends the full length of the structure, which is two stories in height, attractive in design and substantially built. On the first floor there are two stores and the second floor is provided with modern work-rooms and offices. The building is an ornament to the locality and is proving a profitable investment to Mr. Schwalbe, who rents the offices and one of the stores. An expert judge of furs, the stock which he carries is of the highest grade and good taste is reflected throughout his establishment, which ranks with the finest of its kind in northwestern Ohio. His enterprise, business ability and probity are well known and have placed him with the foremost furriers of this part of the state. At one time he was a member of the firm of Rasch & Schwalbe but is now sole owner of the business, which is the outcome of his carefully formulated plans and initiative spirit. His equipment is modern in every particular and he is now making arrangements to increase his facilities by the installation of a cold storage plant for furs. The raw furs are obtained chiefly from Michigan, northern Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. Mr. Schwalbe buys raw wool in the Dakotas and foreign merchandise from the New York market. His various removals were found necessary owing to the constant expansion of his business, which is now of extensive proportions.

Mr. Schwalbe married Miss Bertha Weigel, also a native of Germany, and they became the parents of three children but lost their daughter, Alma, who died at the age of four and a half years. Franz, born January 12, 1898, was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1920 and during the World war was a member of the Students Army Training Corps. After completing his education he spent two years in England as a representative of the O'Neil Bottle Machine

Company of Toledo and is now connected with the Toledo Engraving Company. In this city he married Miss Jessie Penoyer, a daughter of Frank C. and Mary Penoyer, natives of Toledo, and their children are Allen and Doris Schwalbe. Herbert O., the second son, was born July 27, 1900. He attended the public schools of Toledo, also taking a course in a commercial college, and from the age of sixteen he has been employed in his father's establishment, materially aiding him in the conduct of the business. He married Miss Maybelle Mueller, a native of Toledo and a daughter of Ernest and Barbara Mueller.

Mr. Schwalbe is identified with the Masonic fraternity, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Pioneers Association and the Teutonia Singing Society. Deeply interested in the work of Spiritual uplift, he became one of the founders of the Memorial Reformed church, of which he is now an elder, and devotes much time to religious affairs. To movements for Toledo's advancement along material lines Mr. Schwalbe is equally quick to respond and possesses all of the qualities of a useful and desirable citizen.

HAROLD A. KESLER

Hard work constituted the basis of the success of Harold A. Kesler, a prominent Toledo attorney, who demonstrated his independent spirit and strength of character by earning the funds necessary for his legal education. He was born in Carthage, New York, August 6, 1888, and is a son of Augustus and Margaret (Holland) Kesler, the former of German lineage. The father was also born in Carthage and there received his education. In 1898 he migrated to Ohio, settling in Champaign, and embarked in the lumber business. In 1907 he opened a retail shoe store in Hillsdale, Michigan, and is still a resident of that town. He is identified with the Masonic order and adheres to the Presbyterian faith, while in politics he is a republican. The mother was born, reared and educated in Natural Bridge, New York, and passed away in Hillsdale, December 15, 1928, when sixty-seven years of age. Her father, Thomas Holland, was a native of Ireland but left

that country during the potato famine and came to America. During the Civil war he volunteered for service in the Union army, becoming an artilleryman, and was a member of the "Irish Brigade," the first northern troops sent to Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Kesler were the parents of three sons: Charles and Ralph, who reside in New York city; and Harold A.

The youngest son was a pupil in one of the parochial schools of his native town and pursued a course in the public schools of Urbana, Ohio. He next attended Dennison University of Ohio and in 1910 won the A. B. degree from the University of Michigan. Afterward he went to Washington, D. C., and matriculated in Georgetown University, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1913. During his first year in that institution of learning he was train auditor for the Southern Railway Company and thus paid his way through law school. After his graduation Mr. Kesler came to Toledo and was associated with the law firm of Marshall & Fraser for eleven years. For a portion of that period he was a member of the firm and since 1924 has practiced alone, specializing in contract law. He is an able attorney and a wise counselor, well qualified to handle important legal interests, and has established a large clientele.

On the 28th of June, 1915, Mr. Kesler was married in Toledo to Miss Maybell Sullivan, a native of the city and a daughter of Michael and Alice (Fitzpatrick) Sullivan, the former now deceased. Mrs. Kesler's grandfather was a well known navigator and sailed on the Great Lakes for many years. Mrs. Kesler was a devout Catholic and devoted much time to religious and philanthropic work. She possessed many admirable traits of character and her death on June 20, 1920, was sincerely mourned by all who were brought within the sphere of her influence. Mr. Kesler resides at No. 423 Islington street and his office is located on the fifth floor of the Spitzer building. He is a member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and the Toledo Bar Association, the Lucas County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. In politics he follows an independent course, voting according to the dictates of his judgment, and finds diversion in hunting, fishing and other out-

door sports. Mr. Kesler has a keen sense of the responsibilities of his profession and is a man of broad views and high principles, esteemed and respected by all who know him.

GLENN H. REAMS, M. D.

Dr. Glenn H. Reams, of Toledo, who commands a large practice in medicine and surgery, came to his present field of labor with the advantage of much surgical experience in war hospitals and he easily takes rank among the able physicians and skillful surgeons of this part of the country. He was born in Dixon county, Tennessee, on the 5th of January, 1889, and is a son of Rev. Herschel B. and Tabitha (Frazier) Reams. He is descended from old Virginia stock, his paternal great-grandfather having moved from the Old Dominion to Tennessee in a very early day, and his death occurred at Spring Hill, that state, where he is buried. He was the father of Absolom Henry Reams, who was born in Spring Hill, and died near Mechanicsville, Tennessee, in 1901. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church South and was also a medical practitioner. He married Miss Martha Burger, who was born at McMinnville, Tennessee, and died near Mechanicsville, that state, in 1879. To this worthy couple was born Herschel B. Reams in Cannon county, Tennessee, January 25, 1854. He has long been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church South and is now serving as presiding elder of the Murfreesboro district. His wife, Tabitha, was born near Centerville, Tennessee, June 17, 1869, and is a daughter of Jared Curl and Josephine (Jones) Frazier, the former of whom was born near Centerville in Hickman county, Tennessee, followed farming throughout his active life and died there. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church South and served as a county trustee for a number of years. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as a captain in the Forty-second Regiment Tennessee Infantry of the Confederate army. He was an Andrew Jackson democrat. His wife was born in Hickman county, Tennessee, and died at Centerville.

DR. GLENN H. REAMS

Glenn H. Reams received his early education in the common schools of his home neighborhood and was graduated from the Branham & Hughes preparatory school at Spring Hill, Tennessee, in 1905. He entered Vanderbilt University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1911, and that of Doctor of Medicine in 1916. He served his interneship at the Woman's Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, and St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. He then enlisted in the regular army and was sent to the Army Medical School at Washington, D. C., for three months. He was later sent to the Military Orthopedic Hospital at Dublin, Ireland, where he took a four months' course in reconstructive surgery. From there he was sent to France, where he was assigned to the Second Division. He served with the Hospital For the Seriously Wounded at the front until after the signing of the armistice, when he was sent to the base hospital at Savenay, France. After two months there, he was transferred to Base Hospital 120 at Joue les Tours, France, where he remained on active surgical duty for five months. He sailed for home July 3, 1919, and was honorably discharged from service at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., with the rank of captain.

On his return to civil life Dr. Reams came to Toledo and became resident physician in the Toledo Hospital, in which capacity he served for a number of years. He then entered upon the private practice of his profession, locating in the Schmidt building, as the successor to the practice of Dr. C. F. Fenney. While he conducts a general practice, Dr. Reams specializes in surgery, and is a member of the surgical staff of the Toledo Hospital and the Women and Children's Hospital of Toledo.

On October 6, 1923, in Toledo, Dr. Reams was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Veitch, who was born and reared in this city and is a daughter of Charles E. and Alta (Witzler) Veitch. Both parents are natives of Perrysburg, Ohio, and now reside in Toledo, Mr. Veitch being a traveling salesman. Mrs. Reams was graduated from the Scott high school in Toledo, and from Ohio Wesleyan University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1922. Dr. and Mrs. Reams are the parents of three children, namely: Hugh Etherton,

born October 6, 1924; Caroline, born March 13, 1927; and Charles Edward, born September 19, 1928.

The Doctor is a member of the Toledo and Lucas County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He maintains an independent attitude in politics, though deeply interested in matters affecting the public welfare. He belongs to Toledo Post of the American Legion, the Alpha Tau Omega and the Alpha Kappa Kappa college fraternities, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Torch Club. He and his wife are members of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, in the work of which Mrs. Reams is greatly interested. The Doctor stands high in the esteem of his professional brethren and is regarded as well worthy of the extensive practice which he enjoys. His residence is at 2114 Audubon Place, Indian Hills.

CARL J. YEISLEY, M. D.

Dr. Carl J. Yeisley, physician and surgeon, has practiced successfully in Port Clinton for eight years and during most of that period has been the incumbent of the office of county coroner, in which connection he has made a fine record. He was born in Camp Perry, Ohio, October 15, 1893, a son of George W. and Ida (Fall) Yeisley, the former of Dutch descent. The grandfather, Levi Yeisley, spent his early life in Pennsylvania and settled in northwestern Ohio about 1829. He was an agriculturist and his son, George W. Yeisley, also followed the occupation of farming for many years but is now engaged in dredging. His wife was a member of the first class graduated from the Port Clinton high school and her diploma, dated June 21, 1886, was signed by O. J. True and Andrew Hopfinger.

Dr. Yeisley completed a course in the Port Clinton high school in 1913 and obtained his higher education from the University of Michigan, which conferred upon him the M. D. degree in 1920. During the year following his graduation he was an interne of Toledo Hospital and in September, 1921, opened an office in Port Clinton. Sound judgment directs the

utilization of his scientific knowledge and his ministrations have been beneficially resultant. His practice has assumed large proportions and for six years he has been coroner of Ottawa county, discharging the duties of the office with marked efficiency.

In September, 1924, Dr. Yeisley married Miss Adda Logue, a native of Wood county, Ohio, and a daughter of Boardley A. Logue, a pioneer of Bradner, this state. The father was engaged in the oil business in Pennsylvania and became a thirty-second degree Mason. His sons, Oliver B. and Boardley A. Logue, Jr., attained the same standing in the order and the former resides in Bakersfield, California, while the latter is an oil operator of Venezuela, South America. Another son, Frankie C. Logue, is engaged in the practice of nursing in Toledo, and the daughter, Ida C. Logue, follows the profession of nursing in Bakersfield, California. Mrs. Yeisley was graduated from the Bradner high school in 1918 and from the nurses' training school of Toledo Hospital in 1921. In 1922 she was licensed by the state board and was connected with Toledo and Mercy Hospitals until her marriage. The Doctor attends the Methodist Episcopal church and is allied with the republican party. His Masonic affiliations are with the lodge, chapter and council and he is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Ottawa County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Studious, energetic and capable, Dr. Yeisley has progressed far on the highroad which leads to success, although still a young man, and his merit commands respect.

R. CURTIS GUERNSEY

A successful attorney of high standing, R. Curtis Guernsey ably sustains the traditions of the family, which has been represented in legal circles of Fostoria for many years, and he also has important business interests. A native of this city, he was born May 17, 1888, and is a son of Charles Lamson Guernsey, one of the pioneer lawyers of Fostoria, who is mentioned at length on another page of this work.

R. C. Guernsey attended the public schools of Fostoria and obtained his higher education in the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in 1910 with the degree of LL. B. In the same year he was admitted to the bar and has since practiced in Fostoria. He has a comprehensive knowledge of the principles of jurisprudence and wins a large percentage of his cases. He is also a forceful executive of keen sagacity and successfully administers the affairs of the Tri-County Savings & Loan Association, of which he is president, likewise acting as secretary and treasurer of the Fostoria & Fremont Railway Company.

Mr. Guernsey was married August 14, 1912, to Miss Gretchen McDonel and they have become the parents of two children, James D. and Phyllis J. In politics Mr. Guernsey is a republican and his religious views are in harmony with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church. His Masonic affiliations are with the Commandery and the Mystic Shrine and he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite. Systematic, efficient and industrious, Mr. Guernsey has been able to scatter his energies without lessening their force and his constantly expanding powers have carried him into important relations. He loyally supports all movements for the good of his city and possesses those qualities which inspire esteem and friendship.

I. ELMER JONES, D. D. S.

Dr. I. Elmer Jones, whose office is at Monroe and Auburn streets, Toledo, has gained recognition as an expert and painstaking dentist and has built up a very large and remunerative practice. He was born in Gallipolis, Gallia county, on the 28th day of November, 1891, and is a son of Isaac Elmer and Margaret (Morgan) Jones. The father was born at Cora, Ohio, in 1864, and died at that place in May, 1892. In early life he was a farmer, but later turned his attention to mercantile pursuits. He was a republican in politics and was a member of the Welsh Congregational church at Siloam, near Cora. He was a son of John D. and Jane (Jones) Jones, both of whom were natives of Wales and

died at Cora, where Mr. Jones was engaged in farming. He and his wife were members of the Welsh Congregational church. Margaret (Morgan) Jones was born at Cora, Ohio, on April 6, 1867, and is now living in Gallipolis, Ohio. She was widowed through the death of Isaac E. Jones in 1892, and in 1904 she became the wife of Joseph D. Donally, who is an officer in the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, Ohio. He was formerly a river man, running on Ohio river packet boats. Mrs. Donally is a daughter of David J. and Mary (Davis) Morgan, both of whom were born in Wales and are now deceased, the father dying at Cora, Ohio, on February 2, 1904, and the mother passing away at Rodney, Ohio, on September 9, 1916.

I. Elmer Jones attended the grade schools at Waterloo and Pleasant Hill in Green township, Gallia county, this state, and then entered the preparatory department of Rio Grande College, from which he was graduated in 1912. He then entered the dental school of Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1917. He became the first resident dentist at the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, Ohio, in which position he served until 1922, in November of which year he located in Toledo and has since been engaged in the private practice of his profession.

On August 15, 1917, in Lithopolis, Ohio, Dr. Jones was united in marriage to Miss Blanch Marie Weiser, born December 11, 1891, a daughter of George R. and Olive (Schultz) Weiser. For the past forty-five years Mr. Weiser has been engaged in the hardware and undertaking business in Lithopolis, Ohio, and has served as mayor and as township clerk for a number of years. He is a democrat in politics and a member of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Jones graduated from the Lithopolis high school in 1910, and from Virginia College, at Roanoke, Virginia, with the degree of Bachelor of Music, in 1913. Later she also graduated in public school music from Westminster College, at New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, and taught that subject at the Ohio Boys' Industrial School prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Monroe Street Methodist Episcopal church and a soloist in its choir. She belongs to the Eurydice Club and is greatly inter-

ested in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association. Dr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of a daughter, Virginia Louise, born on December 5, 1918, at Lancaster, Ohio.

Dr. Jones gives his political support to the republican party and is a member of the Monroe Street Methodist Episcopal church. He is a member of the Toledo Yacht Club and his favorite outdoor sport is hunting with registered beagle hounds. He is a charter member of Pyramid Lodge, F. & A. M., and belongs to the Auburndale Parent-Teacher Association, of which he was vice president in 1927. He belongs to the Toledo Dental Society, which he has served as secretary and treasurer and of which he is now president; the Ohio State Dental Society; and the American Dental Association. During the World war he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps. It is thus seen that the Doctor's interests are wide and he is regarded as one of the most useful citizens of his community, well worthy of the high place which he holds in public regard.

LOUIS R. ROMANOFF

Louis R. Romanoff, who has engaged in general practice in Toledo since his admission to the bar, was born in Bay City, Michigan, April 8, 1904, and is a son of Max and Polly B. (Kest) Romanoff, the latter of German lineage. The father was born in Russia and left that country after completing the required term of military service. Coming to the United States in 1895, he settled in Bay City, Michigan, and began dealing in fur. He was also a produce merchant and prospered in both ventures. In 1913 he located in Cleveland, Ohio, where he engaged in the sale of fruit and vegetables for several years, and is now living retired in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Romanoff are the parents of seven children, of whom Joseph is the eldest. During the World war he served in the radio corps of the United States navy and remained at the Great Lakes training station in Illinois until honorably discharged. He is employed in the Cleveland office of the Erie Railroad, discharging the duties of cost clerk and supervising foreman. He married Miss Eva Waldorf, of

Cleveland, and they have one child, Robert. Barney S., the second son, is a well known attorney of Toledo. He married Miss Edith Stolpher, of Cleveland, and they have a family of two children, Constance and Milford. Jack, who is president of the Romanoff Electric Company, Inc., of Toledo, married Miss Hannah Beale, of Cleveland, and they have become the parents of three children. Nessie is the wife of Joseph Goeble of Cleveland and the mother of three children. Minnie is Mrs. Benjamin Feingold, of Cleveland, and has one child. Ann was united in marriage to Albert Rosen, formerly a resident of Cleveland but now serving as auditor of the Romanoff Electric Company, Inc., of Toledo.

Louis R. Romanoff, the youngest member of the family, was a pupil in the public schools of Bay City and Cleveland, also attending a night school in the latter city, where he later became a student in the John Marshall Law School. His education was completed in the University of Toledo, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in June, 1926, and later in that year he was admitted to the bar. On the 1st of November, 1926, he entered upon the work of his profession in Toledo in association with the well known firm of Conn & Holloway, with whom he is still connected. They occupy a suite of offices in the Ohio building and have successfully handled much important litigation. Mr. Romanoff is well versed in legal science and presents his cases with clearness, logic and force.

Mr. Romanoff was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude R. Parnes, who was born in Austria and came to America with her parents, Harry and Goldie Parnes, who settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where the father engaged in business for several years, but is now retired. Their other children are: Dr. J. M. Parnes, who married Miss Dorthy Richman and who is one of Cleveland's leading dentists; and Hannah, who is the wife of William Zievow, of Cleveland, and has a son and a daughter, Harold and Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Romanoff are the parents of one child, Blossom Joy, who was born January 16, 1927. Mr. Romanoff is a member of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Toledo Bar Association. He adheres to the Jewish faith, while his political allegiance is given to the re-

publican party. An enthusiastic Toledoan, he believes in concerted action as a means of extending the trade relations of the city and lends the weight of his support to all worthy public projects. Mr. Romanoff has demonstrated his ability to solve difficult legal problems and is steadily advancing in a profession which is intellectually stimulating and develops a love of justice and fair play which is of the greatest value in character building.

PATRICK FRANCIS DOWLING

Patrick F. Dowling, who is numbered among the up-to-date funeral directors of northwestern Ohio, has a well equipped undertaking establishment at Perrysburg, Wood county, and is meeting with splendid success. He is a native of Lucas county, Ohio, born in 1880, and is a son of Patrick and Celia Dowling. His father was for a number of years successfully engaged in railroad contracting in various parts of the country, and eventually settled in Maumee, Lucas county, where he became prominent in local public affairs. He was a democrat in his political affiliation, served as a member of the board of county commissioners and was well known and influential in this section of the state, the town of Dowling being named after him. His death occurred in 1912 and his wife's several years later. They became the parents of three children, namely: Patrick F., of this review; M. J., who is engaged in the painting business in Perrysburg, Ohio,; and T. M., who is in the contracting business in Maumee.

Patrick F. Dowling received his education in the public and high schools of Maumee, and then entered the Columbus College of Embalming, at Columbus, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1912. Mr. Dowling was in the employ of A. J. Witlar, of Perrysburg, until 1925 when he engaged in the business of funeral directing on his own account at Perrysburg, establishing a funeral home at 313 Main street. He is well prepared to care for the needs of the people for his equipment is modern in every respect, including reception room, display room, preparation room and other fea-

tures that mark the up-to-date funeral home. He is courteous, accommodating and considerate and performs his exacting duties in a manner that pleases those who employ his services.

On June 21, 1904, Mr. Dowling was united in marriage to Miss Yvonne Lejeun, of Maumee, Ohio, who is a native of France, and they are the parents of a son, Charles Alfred, born on May 16, 1916, and now in the public schools. Mr. Dowling is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Perrysburg Exchange Club. He is a democrat in his political allegiance and has been active in public affairs, having served a number of years as a member of the city council. He and his family attend St. Rosea Roman Catholic church, in the work of which Mrs. Dowling takes an active part. They are both widely known in this section of the valley and are extremely popular in their social circles, while in the business circles of Perrysburg Mr. Dowling is regarded as one of the community's best men.

ROBERT C. PALICKI

Robert C. Palicki, president and general manager of the Toledo Glove Manufacturing Company, is one of this city's enterprising and progressive men and is meeting with very gratifying success. He was born on February 24, 1895, in Toledo and is a son of Frank and Margaret (Krause) Palicki. His father, who was born in Poland on October 16, 1869, is still living in Toledo, where he has been connected with the Willys-Overland Automobile Company from the time of its organization. Prior to that he had been an employee of the Milburn Wagon Works of this city. He is a republican in politics and a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church. His wife was born in Poland on May 16, 1872, and died in Toledo, Ohio, on January 14, 1921. The paternal grandparents, John and Leona Palicki, were born in Poland and came to Toledo many years ago. The grandfather followed the vocation of a blacksmith here for many years, but is now retired, at the age of eighty-eight years. His wife is deceased.

Robert C. Palicki attended St. Anthony's parochial school in Toledo, as well as the Pickett graded school. He then entered the Tri-State Business University, continued his studies in St. John's College, Toledo, and completed his school education in Toledo University, in which he majored in higher accounting and business law. This he supplemented by a correspondence law course with the LaSalle Extension University, of Chicago, from which he received a diploma. He served as a stenographer for the New York Central railroad from February 16, 1912, to February 1, 1916, after which he entered the United States treasury department as a deputy collector under Frank B. Niles, during the Wilson administration. During the latter part of that service, until June 13, 1921, he was also auditor and income tax consultant. While thus engaged, Mr. Palicki was also interested in the retail dry-goods business, running a store at 1902-4 Junction avenue from 1919 to 1922. On June 13, 1921, Mr. Palicki became connected with the Toledo Glove Manufacturing Company as office manager, and on November 16th of that year was made secretary and treasurer of the company. He served in that capacity until December 23, 1925, when, having gained a controlling interest in the company, he became its president and general manager, which dual position he still holds. This company is engaged in the manufacture of work gloves, consisting of canvas, jersey, leather faced and patented rubberized gloves, for which there is a large and steadily increasing demand.

On May 12, 1919, in Toledo, Mr. Palicki was united in marriage to Miss Anna Katafiasz, who was born on March 12, 1897, in Toledo and is a daughter of George M. and Catherine Katafiasz, the latter of whom was a native of Poland and died in Toledo. Mr. Katafiasz was a native and lifelong resident of Toledo, where he was engaged in a successful mercantile business. He was an active republican in his political views and served as a member of the city council from the tenth ward. Mrs. Palicki received her education in the parochial and public schools of this city and is a member of the Catholic Ladies Benefit Association. Mr. and Mrs. Palicki are the parents of two children: Robert Frank, born September 26, 1921; and Arthur Jerome, born August 14,

1925. Mr. Palicki gives his political support to the republican party, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife are members of the Nativity Roman Catholic church, to which they give generous support, as they do also to other worthy benevolent causes. They enjoy a wide acquaintance in this city and are held in high esteem by all who know them.

LEWIS L. MACKEY

Liberally endowed with energy and determination as well as that quality known as "the commercial sense," Lewis L. Mackey has risen rapidly in business affairs and is successfully controlling the operations of the R. Hagel Company of Gypsum. He was born in Bay township, Ottawa county, Ohio, in 1899 and is a son of Frank L. and Martha (Lattimore) Mackey. The father owns a valuable farm in Ottawa county, specializing in the raising of apples and grain, and cultivates the land with the aid of his son, Robert F. Mackey.

Reared on the homestead, Lewis L. Mackey obtained his early education in rural schools of Bay township and was graduated from the Port Clinton high school in 1917. For two years he was a student at Oberlin College and afterward attended the University of Michigan for a similar period, completing a course in commerce and journalism in 1921. From July 1, 1921, until October 1, 1925, he was in the employ of the United States Gypsum Company, working in various departments, and became thoroughly conversant with the business. In the spring of 1926 he was elected president of the R. Hagel Company and under his expert guidance the business has rapidly expanded.

Mr. Mackey is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and gives his political allegiance to the democratic party. In Masonry he has taken the thirty-second degree and is identified with the commandery of Sandusky and Toledo Consistory. He is also connected with the Knights of Pythias, the Catawba Cliffs Beach Club, the Port Clinton Yacht Club and the local Lions Club, which he represents in the capacity of president. Alert, forceful and aggressive,

Mr. Mackey is a fine type of the modern business man and has accomplished much for one of his years. As a citizen he is progressive and public-spirited, and his personality is one that inspires esteem and friendship.

JACOB L. BERRY

Though numbered among the younger business men of Toledo, Jacob L. Berry has had considerable practical experience in commercial affairs and is now conducting a prosperous business under the name of the Citizens Builders Supply & Fuel Company, Inc., of which he is president. He was born in Toledo on the 3d of May, 1896, and is a son of Lewis and Sophia (Sacks) Berry. His paternal grandfather, Lewis Berry, Sr., was a native of France, whence he came to the United States many years ago. He proved his loyalty to his adopted country by his service in the Union army during the Civil war. His death occurred in Toledo. Lewis Berry, Jr., was born in Toledo, Ohio, in which city he still resides. He is a republican in politics. His wife, who was a native of Germany and died in Toledo, was a daughter of Jacob and Catherine Sacks, both of whom were born in Germany and died on their farm near Toledo, Ohio.

Jacob L. Berry attended the public schools of Toledo, graduating from high school in 1913, after which he was employed by various firms, including building contractors, and later sold real estate until 1918, when, at the age of twenty-two years, he started in the contracting business on his own account, specializing in masonry work. He conducted that business successfully until 1925, when he bought four acres of ground at 2160 Starr avenue and organized the Citizens Builders Supply & Fuel Company, Inc., of which he is president and general manager. In the same year he erected a good office building and during the subsequent years has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth in the volume of his business. He carries a large stock of general building supplies, gives prompt and satisfactory service, and has made a host of friends among his patrons. He also maintains a branch yard at Dorr street and Beechwood avenue, on the

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Terminal railroad, and is the owner of valuable residential and business properties in this city.

On February 12, 1925, in Toledo, Mr. Berry was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Mathews, a native of Sylvania, Ohio, and a daughter of Joseph and Anna Mathews. She received her early education in the public schools of Sylvania, took a commercial course in the Tri-State Business College at Toledo, and prior to her marriage was employed as bookkeeper by Berdan & Company of Toledo. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. By a previous marriage Mr. Berry is the father of two children: Dorothy Genevieve, born July 30, 1919; and Robert, born December 21, 1920.

Mr. Berry has always supported the republican party and in 1926 made the race for sheriff of Lucas county but was defeated. During the World war he saw service in the merchant marine. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Chamber of Commerce. He plays golf and greatly enjoys big game hunting, for which purpose he goes to Canada two weeks every year. He and his wife are very popular members of the social circles to which they belong, and they take an active interest in the civic and social affairs of their city.

WALTER W. RANDOLPH, M. D.

Dr. Walter W. Randolph, 3401 Ursula boulevard, is one of Toledo's well known medical specialists in the treatment of diseases of the ear, nose and throat. Dr. Randolph was born at Columbus, Ohio, on the 27th of October, 1895, a son of Charles W. and Hattie (Grosvenor) Randolph. His father was born in Marietta, Ohio, June 22, 1858, and died in Columbus, Ohio, September 16, 1917. He was a bookkeeper and accountant by vocation, was a republican in his political views, a veteran of the Civil war, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a son of John and Vesta (Miller) Randolph, the former of whom was born at Washington Court House, Ohio, and died at Bartlett, this state. He was a farmer by occupation, and was prominent in his county, having been a member of the board of county commissioners

at the time the court house there was erected. His wife was born at Washington Court House and died at Bartlett. Hattie (Grosvenor) Randolph was born in Athens county, Ohio, on June 22, 1857, and is now residing in Toledo, at the age of seventy-two years. She is a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Wyatt) Grosvenor, the former of whom was born in Pomfret, Windham county, Connecticut, and became a resident of Athens, Ohio. From there he enlisted for the Civil war, and died in the service in 1862, being buried in the national cemetery at Huntsville, Alabama. His wife was born in Athens, Ohio, and died there on January 5, 1902.

Walter W. Randolph attended the public schools of Columbus, graduating from high school, and then entered Ohio State University, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1918. He then matriculated in the medical school of his alma mater, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1923. He served as interne one year in St. Vincent's hospital, Toledo, and one year in the Children's hospital, Columbus. He entered upon the practice of his profession at his present location in Toledo, and devoted his attention to the general practice and anesthesia until 1929, since which time he has confined his attention to diseases of the ear, nose and throat.

On February 9, 1929, in Toledo, Dr. Randolph was united in marriage to Miss Della Marie Watson, who was born and reared in Toledo, and is a daughter of the late Dr. J. W. and Minerva (Olds) Watson, the latter of whom still resides in this city. Mrs. Randolph was educated in the public schools of Toledo and Simmons Private School in Boston, Massachusetts. She is a member of the Women's Club of Toledo, is actively interested in club and civic affairs and is exceedingly popular among her associates.

Dr. Randolph gives his political support to the republican party and fraternally, is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Kappa Kappa and Phi Sigma college fraternities. He also belongs to the Exchange Club and the Sylvania Golf Club. He is very fond of traveling and golf is his favorite outdoor sport.

On the entrance of the United States into the World war, Dr. Randolph enlisted and attended the officers' training

camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry. He was transferred to the air service and attended the United States Military School of Aeronautics. He received his flying training at Wilbur Wright field, at Mineola, Long Island, New York, and on October 27, 1917, he sailed for France. He was in training with the French army and served as instructor in combat flying and aerial gunnery. He was combat pilot for the First Pursuit Group of the First American Army Air Service, and was made a first lieutenant in that service. He was overseas seventeen months and was wounded in the knee while in action near Verdun, France. He was made an honorary member of the Aero Club of France and holds the French Military Brevet in flying, having been graduated in flying from the French school. He was honorably discharged from service in March, 1919, in New York city, and is now a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps, Eighty-third Division. The Doctor is a man of forceful personality, is closely devoted to his profession and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

CORNELIUS J. A. PAULE, M. D.

Though one of the younger members of the medical fraternity in Toledo, Dr. Cornelius J. A. Paule is rapidly gaining a conspicuous place in his profession and is commanding a very flattering practice. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, April 22, 1901, and is a son of Frank and Elizabeth (Gerlach) Paule. The family was founded in this country by the Doctor's grandfather, Wendelin Paule, who was a native of Germany, and died at Monroeville, Ohio. Frank Paule was born in Monroeville, Ohio, on November 25, 1864, and is now living in Toledo, where he is superintendent for A. Bentley & Sons, contractors and builders. He is a democrat and is a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church. His wife was born in Toledo on June 3, 1864.

Cornelius J. A. Paule graduated from St. John's high school, Toledo, in 1919, and from St. John's College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1923. He then matricu-

lated in the medical department of St. Louis University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1927. He served one year as interne in the Lucas County hospital in Toledo and then entered upon the active practice of his profession, opening an office at 510 Winfield road in 1928, where he is still engaged in the general practice and commands the respect and confidence of all who have employed his services.

Dr. Paule has been married twice, first, on August 4, 1926, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Miss Gladys Cooper, a native of Toledo, who died in this city on August 8, 1927. On June 1, 1929, the Doctor was married to Miss Elizabeth Eich, of Joliet, Illinois, a daughter of Joseph and Helen Eich. Mrs. Paule was graduated from the University of Illinois, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1925, and later took post-graduate work in Boston University and Columbia University. She was a professional dietician prior to her marriage. By his first marriage Dr. Paule is the father of a son, Wendelin Joseph, born on August 6, 1927.

Dr. Paule is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Chi Zeta Chi chapter of the Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity. Professionally, he is affiliated with the Toledo and Lucas County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He and his wife are members of the Cathedral Chapel Roman Catholic church. The Doctor is fond of outdoor life and of athletic sports, golf being his favorite game. He is a man of sterling qualities and sincere manner and throughout the range of his acquaintance he is greatly esteemed.

MERTON A. MARTIN

An ardent disciple of Izaak Walton, Merton A. Martin has gained national prominence as a sportsman, while he is also an enterprising business man and a forceful personality in insurance circles of Toledo. He was born in Olivet, Eaton county, Michigan, the only child of Irving E. and Harriet Jane Martin, both of Revolutionary stock. The Martin family is of English origin, while the mother is of Scotch lineage.

She was born in Connecticut and when a young girl went to New York with her parents. Irving E. Martin was a native of the Empire state and became one of the pioneer lumbermen of Michigan. He remained in that state until his demise and Mrs. Martin is now a resident of Marshall, Michigan.

Reared in his native town, Merton A. Martin attended its public schools, afterward taking a scientific course in Olivet College, from which he was graduated in 1886. His first commercial experience was gained in a retail photographic supply store, while later he became identified with the automobile industry, which was then in the early stage of its development. He acquired a detailed knowledge of the business and as a traveling salesman covered territory in the west, southwest and northwest, working earnestly and effectively to promote the interests and expand the trade relations of his firm. In 1912 he joined the sales force of the New York Life Insurance Company and has since represented this old and reliable corporation in Toledo. An expert salesman, he has greatly stimulated the growth of the business in this district and is one of company's most capable agents.

Mr. Martin married Miss Helen R. Marble and they have one son, Carleton Foster, who is art director for La Salle & Koch, a Toledo firm, and belongs to a number of art organizations and advertising clubs. The family reside in Perrysburg but attend the Maumee Episcopal church, whose pipe-organ was the first installed west of the Alleghany mountains. Mr. Martin is a stanch republican but has never aspired to political office. He is an active member of the Toledo Automobile Club and also of the Toledo Izaak Walton League of America, which he organized. He assisted in forming the state organization of the league, becoming one of its directors, and has always taken a keen interest in fly fishing for trout and bass. Mr. Martin likewise figures prominently in the affairs of the Au Sable Club, which owns ten thousand acres of land in northern Michigan. The highest point of the land is nineteen hundred feet above sea level and over nine hundred feet higher than the straits of Mackinac. The north branch of the Au Sable river has its source in this property, which is very valuable and constitutes one of the largest tracts of land used for club purposes in the country. Genial and com-

panionable by nature, Mr. Martin enjoys life but has never neglected its duties and responsibilities, honor and integrity being the keynote of his character, and a large and ever widening circle of loyal friends is indicative of his personal popularity.

THOMAS R. BRAGG

Thomas R. Bragg, who is conducting a successful real estate business in Toledo, is energetic and wide-awake in his methods and stands high in the business circles of this city. He was born at Deerfield, Lenaween county, Michigan, on the 13th of March, 1885, a son of Joel and Amelia (Yenor) Bragg. His paternal grandfather, Joel Bragg, Sr., was born in New York state, followed agricultural pursuits throughout his active life, and his death occurred in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a democrat in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Joel Bragg, Jr., was born in Deerfield, Michigan, on February 20, 1863, and is now living in Toledo, Ohio, being retired from active affairs. He was formerly engaged in the real estate business. He is a republican in his political affiliation and has been active in public affairs, having served for twenty years as a deputy sheriff while living in Deerfield. He is an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in Deerfield in January, 1863, and is still residing in that city. Thomas R. Bragg received his education in the public schools of Deerfield, and first went to work as a salesman in the retail grocery store of W. F. Weisisenger at Deerfield, which position he held for five years. During the following year he engaged in farming, after which he opened a general merchandise store in Deerfield. One year later he sold out and, coming to Toledo in February, 1912, went to work in the H. M. & R. shoe store. After eighteen months as a shoe salesman, Mr. Bragg became associated with the real estate firm of Smith & Smith, for which firm he worked as a salesman for eighteen months. In October, 1922, he engaged in the real estate business on his own account and, meeting with encouraging success, has continued in that line of effort to the present time. When he

entered this business he was in debt, and at present he has not only cleared all his debts and made a good living, but has also become the owner of three valuable residence properties in this city. His office is at 408 Segur avenue and he does a general real estate business, buying and selling and acting as agent.

On February 12, 1907, in Deerfield, Michigan, Mr. Bragg was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth First, who was born near Deerfield on February 12, 1889, a daughter of Samuel S. and Sarah (Collins) First. Her father was born at Wauseon, Ohio, on March 10, 1853, and followed farming as a vocation for many years, but is now retired and lives in Toledo. He is a republican in politics and is a member of the Church of God. His wife was born in Fulton, Ohio, and died in Deerfield, Michigan. Mrs. Bragg, who was educated in the Deerfield public schools, is a member of the Presbyterian church and the Daughters of Rebekah. Mr. and Mrs. Bragg are the parents of a daughter, Berneta Armina, who was born in Deerfield, Michigan, on October 2, 1911, and is a junior in the Toledo high school. The republican party receives Mr. Bragg's support and he is serving as a member of the city committee from the fifteenth ward. He is a member of the South Side Chamber of Commerce, and while living in Deerfield was an active member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a past noble grand. He attends the Presbyterian church and gives his support to all worthy benevolent causes. He is a good citizen, standing for those things which make for the well-being of society, and is fully deserving of the esteem in which he is uniformly held.

ARTHUR C. MAUERHAN

Arthur C. Mauerhan, who has served for the past ten years as cashier of the Edon State Bank Company, is one of Williams county's best known bankers and has been an important factor in the splendid success which his bank enjoys. He was born in Edon in 1896, and is a son of Gottlob, Jr., and Louise Mauerhan, the former of whom died in 1922, while the latter still resides in Edon. Mr. Mauerhan attended the

public schools of Edon, graduating from high school in May, 1914, and two months later he went to work in the Edon State Bank Company as bookkeeper and teller, in which capacity he served until 1919, when he was made cashier. The Edon State Bank Company was organized in 1893 and incorporated in 1911, and was formerly the Edon Banking Company. Its capital is $50,000, surplus, $25,000, and deposits, $825,000. It is one of the old and substantial financial institutions of this section of the state and has been influential in maintaining the commercial prosperity of this locality.

In 1919 Mr. Mauerhan was united in marriage to Miss Louise Starr, of Bryan, Ohio, and they are the parents of two children, Mary Lou, aged eight years, and Robert Charles, aged three years. Mr. Mauerhan is a member of the Masonic lodge and the Knights Templars, belonging also to the Orchard Hills Country Club and the Exchange Club. He is a democrat in his political alignment and has been active in local public affairs, being treasurer of the village and township school board. A man of keen mind, sound business judgment and courteous manner, he has very capably discharged the duties of the position which he holds and is one of Edon's best citizens.

TORRENCE D. BARNETT, D. D. S.

Among the capable and reliable dentists of Toledo, Dr. Torrence D. Barnett holds a prominent place and commands a large practice. He was born at West Unity, Williams county, Ohio, on the 7th of April, 1879, a son of Logan L. and Ellen Jane (Dawson) Barnett. His paternal grandparents, John and Margarite (Runnion) Barnett, were natives of this state, and both are deceased, the former having died at McBride, Michigan, and the latter at Lexington, Ohio. John Barnett followed the occupation of farming. One of his brothers, the late Robert Barnett, served as a member of the state legislature. Their father was one of the pioneer settlers of Richland county, this state. Logan L. Barnett was born at Lexington, Ohio, and is now living at Swanton, this state, where he is engaged in the poultry business. He is a member of the Disciples church, and in

his political views is a democrat. He served one term as constable. His wife was born at Defiance, Ohio, and is a daughter of Ephraim and Adelia (Woolverton) Dawson, the latter of whom was born in New York state and died at West Unity, Ohio. Ephraim Dawson was a native of this state and died at West Unity, Williams county. He was a miller and operated mills at Defiance, Brunnersburg and West Unity. He was a republican in politics and was a member of the Universalist church.

Torrence D. Barnett attended the public schools, graduating from the West Unity high school in 1897, and later entered the dental school of Northwestern University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1906. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Toledo, first locating on Adams street, from which location he moved to Central avenue, where he remained until 1925, when he occupied his present offices in the Richardson building.

On September 22, 1903, in West Unity, Ohio, Dr. Barnett was united in marriage to Miss Sada Eberly, who was born near that place on September 9, 1883, and is a daughter of Henry and Emma (Smith) Eberly. Her father, who was a farmer by vocation, was a member of the Mennonite church and voted the republican ticket. Mrs. Barnett was educated in the district schools of Williams county, after which she studied music in the Fayette Normal University and the Sherwood School of Music in Chicago. She is now the director of music in the West End Church of Christ, to which she and her husband belong. She also belongs to the Euridice Club. Dr. and Mrs. Barnett are the parents of four children, namely: Charles Edward, born on August 23, 1905, graduated from Scott high school in 1922, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Hiram College in 1926, and is now assistant teacher in the chemistry department of Cornell University; Arthur Reigm, born on March 2, 1910, was graduated from Scott high school in 1928, and is now a freshman in Hiram College, where he is majoring in sociology; Constance Patricia, born June 23, 1912, is in high school; Naomi, born on April 16, 1907, died in January, 1910. Dr. Barnett is nominally a democrat in politics, but is an independent

voter, supporting the candidates whom he considers best qualified for office. He is an elder and trustee of the West End Church of Christ and gives his earnest support to all movements for the betterment of the community. He belongs to the Lincoln Laymen's League and is a member of its board of governors. His fraternal affiliation is with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he is a member of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. His favorite diversion from the routine of professional work is gardening, in which he finds great pleasure. He has shown himself loyal to every demand of good citizenship and has done his part in promoting the public welfare, being regarded as an asset to his city.

GEORGE HENRY LOUIS BURMANN

George Henry Louis Burmann, who is actively connected with business interests of Genoa as a dealer in furniture and radios and as an embalmer, was born in Toledo, Ohio, in 1875, a son of George A. and Eliza (Kuhlman) Burmann, who were natives of Woodville. The father engaged in business there as a stationary engineer and was always active in public affairs. He has passed away but the mother survives.

George H. L. Burmann attended the public schools of Woodville and the Lutheran Seminary at that place, while later he was a student in the Woodville Normal School. He afterward began preparation for the undertaking business, attending the Renard School of Embalming in New York city, from which he was graduated in February, 1903. He then registered in Ohio and he is a member of the Funeral Directors & Embalmers Association of this state. In 1902 he purchased the undertaking business of Wesley Shaner in Genoa and erected his present building, a two-story structure, in 1905. This is an excellent building, well adapted to the purpose for which it is used, and in the undertaking business Mr. Burmann employs several assistants. He has an attractive store, in which he carries a complete line of furniture, radios, radio equipment and phonographs. He also handles the most thoroughly modern funeral equipment

and has well appointed display rooms in the building. In addition to his activities of this character he is the vice president of the Genoa Building & Loan Association. Whatever he undertakes he carries forward to a successful completion, displaying marked energy and enterprise and sound judgment.

In 1902 Mr. Burmann married Miss Minnie Keamming, of Woodville, and they have a daughter, Elizabeth, who is attending the Capitol University of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Burmann attend the Lutheran church and she is very active in church work and in social affairs of the community, while she holds membership in the New Century Club and in the Adelphian Club. Mr. Burmann belongs to the Exchange Club and is interested in all that has to do with the business progress and development of the city. He has always voted with the democratic party, has served as a member of the Genoa council, and at the present writing is a member of the board of public affairs. In matters of citizenship as well as in business he always maintains a progressive attitude and his labors have been far-reaching and resultant.

BURTON W. CROBAUGH

Bending his efforts to administrative direction and executive control, Burton W. Crobaugh exerts a strong and beneficial influence in business and financial circles of Tiffin and is one of its honored pioneers. He was born in Attica, Seneca county, Ohio, November 26, 1856, a son of Samuel and Lucy A. (Hathaway) Crobaugh. He supplemented his public school education by a course in a Cleveland business college. For a time he filled a position as bookkeeper in Clive, Ohio, and in 1874, when eighteen years of age, came to Tiffin, entering the employ of John M. Naylor, a hardware merchant. Mr. Crobaugh performed his duties with conscientiousness and efficiency and in 1892 was admitted to a partnership in the business, becoming a member of the firm of John M. Naylor & Company. Mr. Naylor retired in 1898, at which time Mr. Crobaugh took over the business, which he has since

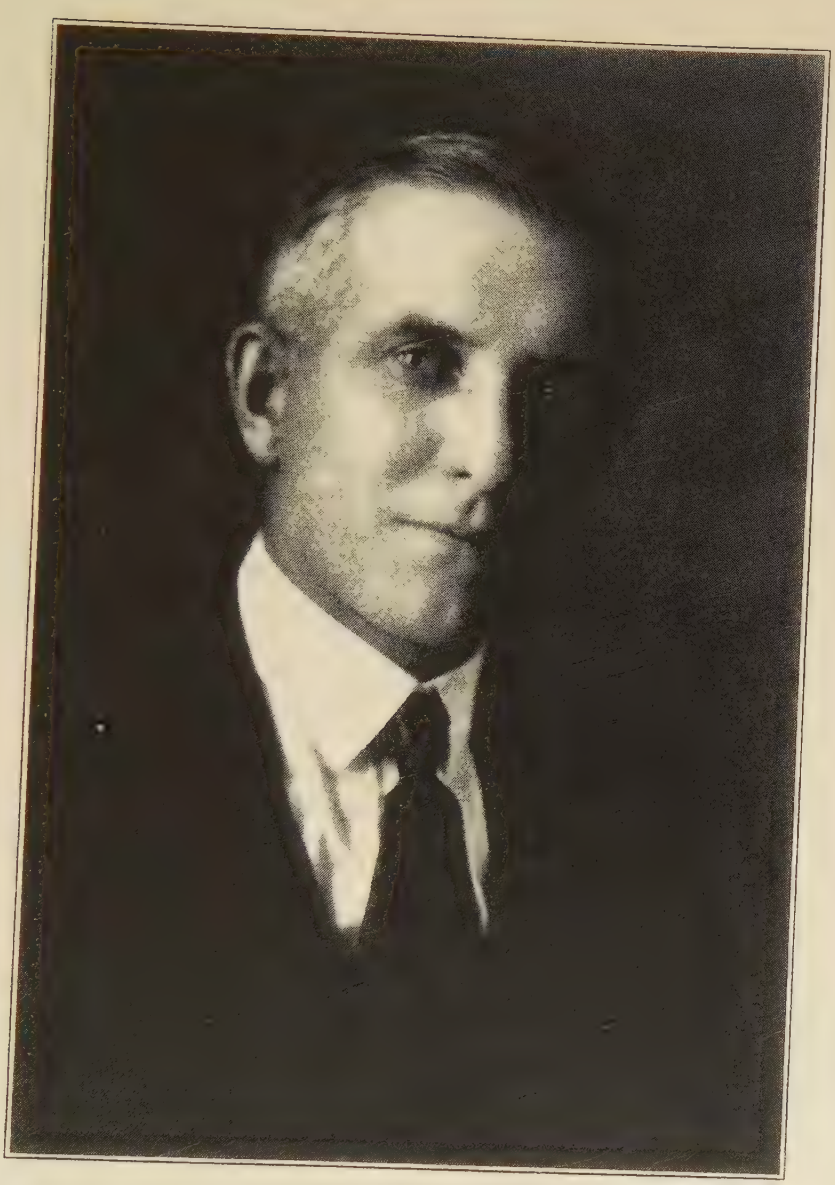
conducted under the style of the Crobaugh Hardware Company. This is one of the oldest mercantile houses in Tiffin, as well as one of the most reliable, and has endured for more than a half century because it was built upon the strong foundation of commercial integrity. Mr. Crobaugh has changed old methods to suit new conditions, keeping ever abreast of the times, and his business has progressed with the city. He is also president of the Citizens Building Association Company, which has likewise prospered under his judicious management, and is first vice president of the Tiffin National Bank.

In 1879 Mr. Crobaugh married Miss Laura F. Weller, a daughter of John L. and Maria (Metcalf) Weller. Five children have been born to this union, namely: Bertha M., who is the wife of George B. Liles, of Buffalo, and the mother of two children, Laura and Dennis; Lucy M., who married Norman W. Peters, of Tiffin, and has two children, Rozanne and Mary; Irene S., who is the wife of Albert Allan, of Tiffin, and the mother of two children, Albert, Jr., and William; Burton N., who married Mildred Pontious and has two children, Burton Frederick and Sue; and Clarence W., who married Hilda Mathias and has four children—John Burton, Clarence, Jr., George and Geraldine.

Mr. Crobaugh is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and champions all movements for the advancement of his community along material and moral lines. During the fifty-five years of his residence in Tiffin he has watched with deep interest the various stages in its development and has performed his share of the work of upbuilding and progress. His life has been well spent and time has strengthened his position in public esteem.

EARL STAFFORD SNYDER

Earl Stafford Snyder, president of the Northwestern Lumber Company of Toledo, has attained noteworthy success in the four years in which he has been engaged in this business and has proven a capable and sagacious manager. He was born in Cattaraugus county, New York, on the 11th of



EARL S. SNYDER

August, 1886, and is a son of Marvin W. and Jena (Jones) Snyder. The Snyder family is well known in that section of New York state and descends from German ancestry. The original settler came from Germany and bought a tract of one thousand acres of land in Cattaraugus county. He had eleven sons. Snyder hill, near Cattaraugus, New York, takes its name from this family, whose descendants are now to be found in many states of the Union. Marwin W. Snyder was prominently identified with the contracting and building business in York state and later in Michigan, while at one time he conducted a furniture factory at Cattaraugus, New York. For a number of years he lived retired in Lansing, Michigan, where his widow now resides. His death occurred in Toledo, in 1926, while he and his wife were spending the winter in this city. To them were born six children: Frank, a successful contractor and builder in Toledo, who is a veteran of the World war, during which he spent eighteen months in France with the Engineer Corps; Carl, a graduate of the Michigan State Agricultural College and a resident of Lansing, that state; Orra, the wife of Roy Wing of Lansing; Muriel, the wife of Oscar Sparks of Lansing; Earl S.; and Ernest, who is associated with his brother Earl as secretary and treasurer of the Northwestern Lumber Company.

Earl S. Snyder received his educational training in the public schools of Cattaraugus, New York, and Lakeview, Michigan, and early in life became associated with his father in the contracting and building business. In 1909 he went to Dunkirk, New York, where he did contracting for five years, and then, returning to Lansing, followed that business there for ten years. In 1923 he came to Toledo, where he took up the same line, and in 1924 he engaged in the lumber business. For this purpose he erected a plant, three hundred and fifty by two hundred and fifty feet, on Fitch road, adjoining Sylvania avenue and the Terminal Railroad. The mill is sixty by one hundred and twenty feet in size, in addition to which there are two large storage sheds. Mr. Snyder now confines his activities very largely to the retail lumber business, which he carries on under the name of the Northwestern Lumber Company, of which he is president and which under his management has become one of the important industries in its

line operating in Toledo. He has prospered in his affairs and is a stockholder and director in the Lumbermen's Mortgage Company and a director of the Lumbermen's Saving Association.

On February 19, 1913, Mr. Snyder was united in marriage to Miss Fern Purchase, who was born in Six Lakes, Michigan, and is a daughter of Francis and Amy Purchase, both of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are the parents of two daughters, Beatrice Fern and Beulah Marie, both of whom are attending school. They reside at 4152 Commonwealth avenue, which home Mr. Snyder erected in 1924.

Mr. Snyder is a member of Lansing Lodge, No. 66, F. & A. M., and Lansing Lodge, No. 196, B. P. O. E., both of Lansing, Michigan, and also belongs to the Exchange Club of Toledo, Toledo Chamber of Commerce, Heather Downs Country Club and the Maumee Valley Yacht Club, all of Toledo. Mr. Snyder is devoting his attention closely to his principal business, in the management of which he has shown sound judgment, as is evidenced by the splendid success which has crowned his efforts.

GEORGE J. EBERWINE

Many important public trusts have been reposed in George J. Eberwine, whose service in behalf of Marblehead covers a wide range and has its root in an unselfish devotion to the general good. He is one of the best mayors the town has ever had and also enjoys an enviable reputation as a business man. A native of Danbury township, Ottawa county, he was born in 1867 on the farm of his parents, Frederick and Barbara Eberwine, who were early settlers of that section of Ohio.

Mr. Eberwine attended the rural schools of Danbury township, also aiding his father in tilling the soil, and thus acquiring a practical knowledge of agricultural pursuits, which he followed until he reached the age of twenty-three years. Coming to Marblehead in 1890, he established a meat market, of which he was the proprietor for a number of years,

and next ventured in the hotel business. He prospered in both undertakings and still continues in the latter line of activity, conducting a first class hostelry, which is steadily gaining in popularity. Mr. Eberwine is also the proprietor of a well managed motion picture house, which presents the best attractions, while he likewise has financial interests, being a director of the Marblehead Bank, and in the conduct of his affairs brings to bear keen powers of discernment.

Business, however, constitutes but one phase in the life of Mr. Eberwine, who is always among the foremost in movements for Marblehead's growth and betterment. He was one of the incorporators of the town, becoming its first clerk, in which capacity he acted for two terms, and has held all of the township offices. Elected mayor in 1901, he remained as the executive head of Marblehead until 1916, when illness compelled his retirement, and he then went east, spending two years in Boston. On returning to Marblehead, he was again the popular choice for mayor, which office he has filled continuously since 1918, doing much constructive work. It was owing to his tireless efforts that Marblehead secured a concrete highway and it is said that this was the only town in Ohio to receive state aid in building a road which ended nowhere. Mr. Eberwine's administration has been business-like and efficient, characterized by needed reforms and improvements, and during the six years of his service as school clerk and treasurer he has made an equally good record. For many years he was city assessor, also becoming justice of the peace, township clerk and treasurer, and a member of the township board of education. He was elected to these offices on the democratic ticket and has long been an influential factor in the local councils of the party.

In 1889 Mr. Eberwine married Miss Mary Baumert, of Rockyridge, Ohio, and they have five children: Franklin, chief electrician of one of the Marblehead schools; Leon, who is engaged in the sand and gravel business at Napoleon, Ohio; Olga and Edna, at home; and Marion, who is in Oberlin, Ohio. All of the children are graduates of the Lakeside high school and the youngest is a student at Oberlin College. The family adhere to the Congregational faith and Mr. Eberwine is a charter member of Marblehead Lodge of the

Knights of Pythias. He is serving on one of the committees of the Civic Club and fills an important place in his community, whose progress he has furthered to the extent of his ability, never deviating from the course dictated by conscience and honor.

GARY E. WRIGHT, D. D. S.

Dr. Gary E. Wright, whose dental offices are in the Nicholas building, is one of Toledo's most up-to-date dentists and has built up a splendid practice because of the high quality of his work. He was born in Freeport, Michigan, on the 5th of June, 1898, and is a son of Dr. Ernest S. and Sadie Elizabeth (Storms) Wright. His father, who is a native of Edinboro, Pennsylvania, is a physician of the homeopathic school. He received his professional education in Cleveland and entered upon the practice of his profession in Freeport, Michigan, where he remained seven years, since which time he has been located at Conneaut, Ohio, where he commands a large private practice, and is also serving as company physician for the Pittsbury and Honock Dock Company. He has traveled extensively, visiting all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe, is a man of wide general information, and is highly respected in his community. To him and his wife were born three sons, namely: Carroll S., who is practicing medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; J. Kent, a dentist in Traverse City, Michigan, and Gary E., of this review. The latter received his preliminary education in the public schools of Conneaut, Ohio, graduating from high school in 1916, and one year later entered the dental school of the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in 1921. During the following year he was interne in Bellevue hospital, New York city, and on coming to Toledo, in the fall of 1922, became associated in the practice with Dr. H. R. Francis. He had his office in the Ohio building until November, 1927, since which time he has occupied rooms 545 to 548 Nicholas building.

On June 18, 1925, Dr. Wright was united in marriage

to Miss Elinor Edith Randall, who was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is a daughter of Ray W. and Edith Randall, who now reside in Union City, Michigan. During his earlier years Mr. Randall was a teacher and served as superintendent of schools at Goshen, Indiana. Later he operated a flour mill for a number of years and also served for five years as mayor of Union City, Michigan. Dr. and Mrs. Wright are the parents of a daughter, Beverly Anne, born on June 23, 1927. The Doctor is a member of the Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity, the Lucas County Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society, the American Dental College, the Toledo Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Society of Oral Surgery and Exodontists. He is an ardent lover of outdoor sports, being partial to yachting, horseback-riding, golf, and fishing. He and his family attend the Congregational church and Mrs. Wright is active in the young ladies' club of the church. The Doctor enlisted in August, 1918, for the World war, and served until receiving his honorable discharge, in December, 1918, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He joined the infantry branch of the service, but had applied for transfer to the machine gun corps. He has been loyal and true in every relation of life and has shown himself worthy of public respect to the highest degree.

HAVEN F. DOANE, D. D. S.

Among the expert and widely known members of the dental profession in Toledo stands Dr. Haven F. Doane, whose thorough technical knowledge and skill have enabled him to achieve a distinctive success in his profession. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, on the 8th of August, 1901, a son of E. J. and Anna Jeanette (Drake) Doane. His paternal great-grandfather was Ira Doane, of Canada, who was the father of Ezra Haines Doane, who was born on January 31, 1835, in Queensville, Ontario, Canada, and died in 1866. He followed the vocation of farming and was a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife, whose maiden name was Rachael Hughes, was born in Queensville in October, 1838, died at that place on January 25, 1923. Among the children

born to Ezra and Rachael Doane was E. J., father of Dr. H. F. Doane. He was born in Canada July 9, 1870, and is now living in Toledo, where he is assistant secretary of the S. M. Jones Company, of this city, though at one time he was employed in the county auditor's office. He is a member of the Third Presbyterian church. His wife was born at Clyde, Ohio, on April 21, 1868, and is a daughter of Emmet Fielding and Sophia (McMeen) Drake. Her father was born in Seneca county, Ohio, on February 22, 1837, and died in Toledo on September 2, 1901. During his active years he followed the real estate business, was a democrat in his political belief and a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife was born at Watson, Ohio, on April 17, 1842, and died at Tiffin, this state, on May 27, 1919.

Haven F. Doane graduated from the Waite high school in Toledo in 1919, after which he attended the literary course at the University of Michigan two years and the same length of time in the literary department of Toledo University. He then entered the dental school of the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in 1926. He served one year as interne on oral and dental surgery in the Harper hospital, Detroit, and in October, 1927, entered upon the practice of his profession in Toledo, having his office in the Toledo Medical building. His ability and skill received prompt recognition on the part of the public and he has built up a large practice among the representative people of this city.

On December 20, 1928, in Toledo, Dr. Doane was united in marriage to Miss Keitha M. Littler, who was born near Jackson, Michigan, on December 6, 1905, a daughter of Frank E. and Lena (Welch) Littler. Her father, who was born in Ohio on December 28, 1859, is living near Jackson, where he is engaged in farming. He is an independent voter, served for a number of years as a member of the school board and is an active member of the Evangelical church. His wife was born near Jackson, Michigan, on June 9, 1873. Mrs. Doane was graduated from the Jackson high school in 1923, and in 1927 from the Farrand Training School for Nurses of the Harper hospital, of Detroit, after which she practiced her profession in Detroit and Toledo up to the time of her

marriage. Dr. Doane has a sister, Grace Gladys, who is the wife of Elmer H. Ferguson, of Toledo, and Mrs. Doane has a brother and four sisters, Carlton, Norene, Florene, Helen and Aubra. Dr. Doane is a member of Calumet Lodge No. 612, F. & A. M., and he and his wife are members of the Third Presbyterian church. Fishing, golf, and tennis are the Doctor's favorite out-door sports. He is genial and companionable, has a host of warm and loyal friends in this city and is greatly respected by those who have employed his services.

J. RAY SCHILB

One of the oldest and best known undertaking establishments in northwestern Ohio is that of Schilb & Sons, at Antwerp, Paulding county, of which J. Ray Schilb is the active manager. The business was founded here by Mr. Schilb's grandfather, Andrew Schilb, in 1857, who ran a furniture and undertaking business combined, and later his wife, Margaret J., ran the undertaking branch of the business for a number of years. She held the distinction of having been the first licensed embalmer in the United States, having been graduated from the Egyptian School of Embalming, in Boston, Massachusetts. Later the business was taken over by the father, Andrew J. Schilb, who was born in 1874 and died in 1924, and ran the business up to the time of his death. Since then the business has been carried on by his sons, J. Ray and Robert, the latter having charge of their branch establishment at Woodbury. Their mother, Olive I. Schilb, is also still actively interested in the business.

Andrew J. and Olive Schilb became the parents of five children, namely: J. Ray, of this review, born in 1904; Robert, born in 1906, who graduated from the Columbus School for Embalmers; Jessie, born in 1909, who is attending Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware; and Andrew and Thomas, twins, born in 1916, who are attending school. They work in the furniture department during their spare time and will eventually take up the undertaking business. Their father was a man of considerable prominence in the com-

munity. He was a republican in politics and was a member of the Masonic order, in which he had attained the Knight Templar degree of the York rite; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and belonged to the Ohio State Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association.

J. Ray Schilb received a good education in the public schools and at an early age began to assist his father in the furniture and undertaking business. He was graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming, and is regarded as an expert in embalming, devoting his attention closely to this department of the business. In 1925 he was united in marriage to Miss Oneeta Barnes, of Paulding, Ohio. He is a republican in politics and is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Improved Order of Red Men. He is president of the Commercial Club and shows a commendable interest in everything relating to the community welfare. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian church, to which they give generous support. Mr. and Mrs. Schilb are greatly interested in the social affairs of Antwerp and are extremely popular among their associates.

PHILIP R. MILLER, D. D. S.

Among the members of the dental profession in Toledo, none has demonstrated greater technical skill nor enjoys a greater measure of popularity than Dr. Philip R. Miller, who, though one of the younger members of the profession, is enjoying a large and representative practice. He was born in Ely, Saint Louis county, Minnesota, on the 15th of May, 1901, a son of Frank C. Mather and Ida M. (Gillman) Miller. His father, who was born in Glencoe, Minnesota, followed the business of electrical contracting, and his death occurred in 1914, since which time his widow has made her home in Minneapolis. In the maternal line of ancestry, the Gillman family is traced in this country back to pre-Revolutionary times, reference being made to Nicholas Gillman, who was active and famous during the war for independence. To

Frank C. M. and Ida M. Miller were born three sons, namely: Francis G., who is connected with the New York Central railroad and resides in Toledo, was married to Miss Marion Youngs, of Iron River, Michigan, on October 12, 1926. Her father, Frank Youngs, was a large mine owner at Iron River and was prominent in the business affairs of northern Michigan. Philip R. Miller is the next in order of birth, and his younger brother is residing in Minneapolis with his mother and is attending school.

Philip R. Miller attended the grade and high schools of Iron River, after which he entered the dental school of the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He took a post-graduate course in 1925 and in that same year came to Toledo and entered upon his professional career. His first offices were at the corner of Detroit and Wayne streets, where he remained for eight months, when he came to his present location, 615 Nicholas building, where he has a modernly equipped and well furnished office.

On November 15, 1927, Dr. Miller was united in marriage to Miss Marjory S. Dwyer, who is a native of Detroit and a daughter of James and Madge (Ryan) Dwyer. Her father, who is now retired, was for many years one of Detroit's most prominent manufacturers, being one of the principal owners of the Peninsular Stove Works, one of that city's leading industrial concerns, besides other large interests. The Doctor is a member of Delta Sigma Delta national dental fraternity; Phi Kappa national college fraternity, University of Michigan Mines, an honorary dramatic fraternity of that university; the Roundup Club, a general fraternity; and, locally, belongs to the Heatherdowns Golf and Country Club, the Toledo Club and the Toledo Yacht Club. He is a great lover of sports, as is Mrs. Miller, who is especially proficient on the tennis-court. She belongs to the Detroit Country Club and the Junior League, Detroit chapter. She is a 1924 debutante and was extremely popular in the social circles of Detroit. Since coming to Toledo she has taken an active interest in social affairs, particularly of the clubs to which her husband belongs. Dr. Miller was chairman of the entertainment committee for the annual outing of Toledo dentists,

held on June 19, 1929, at the Riverby Golf Club. As the evening climax to a very enjoyable day, they put on a five-act vaudeville show and a banquet at the club. Dr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the Cathedral Chapel Catholic church, in the various societies of which both take an active interest.

WILLIAM B. BARENDT

The door of opportunity is ever open to the man of energy, determination and courage, and of this type is William B. Barendt, an enterprising realtor who is coming rapidly to the fore in business circles of Toledo. He was born in Fremont, Ohio, September 29, 1886, a son of Nelson and Harriet (Parker) Barendt, and is of English and Scandinavian lineage. The father was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1847 and in early life emigrated to the United States. He was a merchant tailor and followed his trade in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for ten years. On the expiration of that period he removed to Fremont, Ohio, and there spent the remainder of his life, passing away in 1892. The mother was born in Gloucestershire, England, in 1849 and when a child of six came to America with her parents, who settled in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Five years later they established their home in Fremont, Ohio, where their daughter Harriet completed her education. She was married in that city and her demise occurred in Toledo in May, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Barendt are survived by five children, two sons and three daughters.

William B. Barendt was educated in the public schools of Toledo and at the age of eighteen obtained work in a printing establishment, receiving a salary of four dollars per week. He followed the trade for five years and next became a bookkeeper for the old Toledo Land Company, with which he spent a similar period, gaining valuable experience which he afterward used to advantage. In 1927 he embarked in the real estate and investment business and is now operating on a large scale. Mr. Barendt specializes in the building of homes and the opening of subdivisions. He developed the Jackson Park and Wellington Heights properties and has done much to improve and beautify Toledo's suburbs. Un-

erring judgment directs the placing of his investments and every department of the business is efficiently conducted. It is operated under the style of the William B. Barendt Company, of which he is the president.

On June 15, 1915, Mr. Barendt was married in Toledo to Miss Hazel Huber, a native of Wauseon, Ohio, and a daughter of Andrew and Emma (Smith) Huber, members of an old and prominent family of Fulton county. Mr. Barendt's residence is at No. 1443 Harvard boulevard and his offices are situated on the fifth floor of the Security Bank building. He is affiliated with the First Presbyterian church and gives his political allegiance to the republican party. In the Masonic order he has attained the thirty-second degree and is also connected with the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, the real estate board and the Commerce Club. Mr. Barendt has won success by hard work and honorable, straightforward methods and stands deservedly high in the esteem of his fellowmen.

WARREN E. ROBINSON, D. D. S.

The dental profession has a very worthy representative in the person of Dr. Warren E. Robinson, of Toledo, who has practiced dentistry here for a quarter of a century, during which period he has commanded his full share of the local business in his line. He was born in Angola, Steuben county, Indiana, on the 4th of April, 1881, a son of Nathan D. and Salina (Townsend) Robinson. His paternal grandparents were natives of Ohio and died near Angola, Indiana, where Mr. Robinson had farmed for a number of years. Nathan D. Robinson was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, and devoted his active years to agricultural pursuits. He served in the Union army during the Civil war, gave his political support to the republican party and was a member of the Christian church. His death occurred in Angola, Indiana, on January 28, 1901. His wife was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, on December 12, 1849, and is still living in Angola, at the advanced age of eighty years. She is a daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Smith) Townsend, who lived near Metz, Indiana,

where the mother died, the father passing away at Angola. He was a successful farmer, owning many acres of land, and was also a large stockbuyer. He was an adherent of the Quaker faith and a republican in his political views.

Warren E. Robinson attended the public schools of Angola and the Tri-State Normal School at that place. He then prepared for his life work in the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, at Cincinnati, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1905. He at once located in Toledo, where he has practiced his profession to the present time, meeting with more than ordinary success.

On June 30, 1914, in Toledo, Dr. Robinson was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Whyte, who was born and reared in this city, a daughter of Robert A. and Sarah (Slick) Whyte, the former of whom was for a number of years engaged in the grocery business, but is now retired. He is a republican and belongs to the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Robinson is a graduate of the Toledo high school. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson are the parents of two children: James Robert, born on April 30, 1916; and Warren, Jr., born on December 11, 1917. The republican party receives Dr. Robinson's support and he is a member of Fort Industry Lodge No. 630, F. & A. M., while his religious faith is that of the Disciples church, Mrs. Robinson belonging to the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church. The Doctor is a member of the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He greatly enjoys working with flowers and has at his home, a well equipped greenhouse in which he spends many enjoyable hours.

NETTIE F. SHELDON

Nettie F. Sheldon, a prominent florist engaged in business in Toledo, was born in Mount Clemens, Michigan, August 20, 1890, a daughter of John and Ada (Forton) Sheldon. Her grandfather served in the Union army during the Civil war and her grandmother, Frances Sheldon, who was a native of England, had four brothers and four sisters. She was a

resident of the United States from 1798 until her death, which occurred when she had reached the advanced age of ninety-seven years. She left numerous descendants, being the grandmother of thirteen childrn and the great-grandmother of forty children. Her son, John Sheldon, become one of the leading contractors of Mount Clemens, Michigan, while he also engaged in farming. His demise occurred in that city when he was forty-two years of age, and his widow now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bliss, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon were born seven children, one of whom, Elmer, died at the age of twenty-one. The others are: Mary, who is the wife of Walter I. Bliss, of Sault Ste. Marie; Rose, who is Mrs. Edward Gave, also a resident of that city; Frank J., who married Miss Marie Gatz, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, and makes his home in that city; Clara, the wife of George Schwind, of Perrysburg, Ohio; Arthur J., who married Miss Rose Lower, a native of Windsor, Ontario; and Nettie F.

The last named was reared in her native city, passing through consecutive grades to the high school, from which she was graduated in 1908. Coming to Toledo in 1909, she entered St. Vincent's Training School for nurses and completed her course in 1911. For twenty years she was connected with St. Vincent's Hospital, becoming recognized as one of its most efficient nurses. In 1918 Miss Sheldon entered the service of her country and was a nurse at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., for nine months also spending some time at the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland. On retiring from the profession of nursing she embarked in the business in which she is now engaged and on November 14, 1928, opened a floral shop in a substantial brick building which she erected in front of her home at 2218 Cherry street. The establishment is modern, well appointed and thoroughly adapted to her needs, constituting one of finest stores of the kind in Toledo. Utilizing scientific methods, she has met with gratifying success in the growing of plants and flowers and devotes much thought to the management of her business, which is rapidly expanding. Miss Sheldon owns the store building as well as her residence, an eight-room house which she has remodeled and converted into a home for nurses. Her plans

are carefully formulated and have their basis in sound judgment and keen business discernment. She is a member of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association and adheres to the Catholic faith. Capable, energetic and self-reliant, Miss Sheldon has made her own way in the world and deserves much credit for what she has accomplished. From the age of nineteen years she has resided in Toledo, where she has a wide acquaintance, and is endowed with those qualities which command respect and inspire strong and enduring regard.

EDWARD H. BODETTE

Edward H. Bodette, of Toledo, is a widely known dredging contractor, having successfully handled many important contracts in the north central states. He was born in Genoa, Ottawa county, Ohio, on the 26th of February, 1866, a son of Franklin and Mary (Baker) Bodette. In the paternal line he is of French descent, his grandfather, Edward Bodette, who was born and reared in France, having emigrated to the United States early in the nineteenth century. He located first in Buffalo, New York, whence he went to Detroit, Michigan, making the voyage on a scow, on which, with his family and personal effects, he also had a horse and a cow. The horse jumped overboard and was drowned. Mr. Bodette was a ship carpenter and spent the remaining years of his life in Detroit. His son Franklin was born in Detroit, March 8, 1824, and died in Genoa, Ohio, February 13, 1907. He was employed in Toledo as a ship carpenter and was also an owner and operator of canal boats on the Miami and Erie canal, between Toledo and Cincinnati. Subsequently he turned his attention to farming. He was a republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in Germany, November 30, 1830, and died in Genoa, Ohio, in August, 1917. She was a daughter of William and Mary Baker, both of whom also were natives of Germany. Mr. Baker, who was a carpenter and builder, died in Toledo of cholera during the epidemic. His widow married Henry Myers, who was engaged in farming near Woodville, Ohio,

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where his death occurred. His widow died in Woodville at an advanced age.

Edward H. Bodette attended the public schools of Genoa, after which he engaged in farming with his father, following that occupation until he attained his majority, when he turned his attention to dredging and marine work, in which he has continued to the present time. His wages at the beginning were fifteen dollars per month and board, working sixteen hours per day during the season. He was employed by various dredging contractors until 1896, when he became a contractor in that line of business. He is president of Edward Bodette & Sons, Inc., of Toledo, which has become one of the best known dredging firms in this section of the country. They recently completed a large contract at Monroe, Michigan, for the River Raisin and Consolidated Paper Companies, on the Newton Steel Company's property at Monroe. The Bodettes own a complete and extensive equipment, being prepared to handle any size job in their line, and have shown themselves competent and dependable.

In November, 1890, in Elyria, Lorain county, Ohio, Mr. Bodette was united in marriage to Miss Mary Gordon, who was born in Brownhelm, Ohio, and is a daughter of John and Mary (McMaster) Gordon, both of whom were natives of Canada and passed away at Brownhelm, where the father had been serving as a quarry superintendent. Mrs. Bodette was educated in the public schools of Brownhelm and is a member of the English Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Bodette are the parents of four children, as follows: John Franklin, who was graduated from the old Central high school and Tri-State Business College of Toledo, is vice president of Edward Bodette & Sons, Inc. He married Miss Florence Woesner, of Fostoria, Ohio. James Edward, a graduate of the Central high school and Ohio Northern University, is secretary and treasurer of Edward Bodette & Sons. He married Miss Gladys Boxwell, of Toledo, and they are the parents of a son, Edward. Marguerite, a graduate of the Waite high school and the Tri-State Business College, is an accountant for the Western Shoe Company, of Toledo. George Henry, who died March 14, 1929, in his twenty-seventh year, was graduated from the Waite high school and

from the engineering school of the University of Michigan, and was chief engineer of Edward Bodette & Sons.

Edward Bodette has always supported the republican party and has been active in political affairs, having served as a delegate to the state conventions of his party. He has also been a delegate to the meetings of the National Drainage Congress held in various cities in the United States. He is a member of the Masonic order, in which he has received the degrees of both York and Scottish Rites, of which he is a life member, and is a member of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows. He has been keenly alive to everything affecting the general welfare of his community and is regarded as one of its solid and substantial citizens.

Mr. Bodette's residence in Toledo is at 704 Boalt street, and his winter home, "The Toledo," is at Lake Worth, Florida.

FRANCIS A. HINCHEY

During the eleven years of his connection with the Tiffin bar Francis A. Hinchey has become recognized as one of the city's leading attorneys and is also widely known because of his public service, which has been varied in character and beneficial in its results. A native of Tiffin, he was born November 22, 1880, and is a son of John C. and Mary A. (Woolford) Hinchey. Following his graduation from high school he attended Heidelberg College and afterward turned his attention to educational work, teaching school in Bettsville from 1906 until 1915. Much credit is due him by reason of the fact that the funds for his educational training were acquired through his own labors. Ambitious to become a lawyer, he studied toward that end in St. John's University of Toledo, Ohio, from which he was graduated with the class of 1918, being admitted to the bar the same year. He has practiced in Tiffin continuously since and was city solicitor from 1924 to 1928, meeting every requirement of the office. His mind is analytical and logical in its trend and in his presentation of a case he is always well fortified by a compre-

hensive understanding of the legal principles applicable thereto. He maintains an office at No. 17½ Court street and his clientele is extensive and important.

On the 7th of November, 1905, Mr. Hinchey was married to Miss Edith Mae Ball, daughter of Joseph and Agatha (Shank) Ball, both of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Hinchey are prominent in social circles of Tiffin.

Politically Mr. Hinchey is allied with the democratic party and community affairs have always elicited his helpful interest. Immediately after the burning of the town of Bettsville in 1912 he erected the first and the biggest block there and thus at once gave impetus to the work of upbuilding. He also conducted a general store and bakery. Moreover, he was postmaster of Bettsville, Ohio, from 1914 to 1919, making a most commendable record in the office. From 1918 to 1920 he represented his district in the state legislature, working for the best interests of the commonwealth as a member of the fish and game committee, the committee on codes, courts and procedure and the committee on villages. Mr. Hinchey is deeply interested in educational matters and served for six years on the county board of school examiners, of which he was president for one term. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic and is affiliated with St. Mary's church. He is connected with the Knights of St. John, the Knights of Columbus, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Seneca County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations. Mr. Hinchey has a keen sense of the duties and obligations of citizenship and measures up to high standards in every relation of life.

FRANK STUART LEWIS

Frank S. Lewis, who has been engaged in the practice of law for nearly a quarter of a century, is one of Toledo's most highly esteemed attorneys, having shown himself able, skillful and dependable, while his personal qualities also have commended him to public regard. He was born in Caldwell, Noble county, Ohio, on the 18th of June, 1879, a son of

Charles Thomas and Dora (Glidden) Lewis, both of whom were natives of the Buckeye state, the father born at Marietta and the mother at Caldwell. Charles T. Lewis was engaged in the practice of law for many years and enjoyed more than ordinary success. He took a great interest in the educational affairs of his community and served as president of the Toledo board of education. His death occurred in 1918. To him and his wife were born five children, namely: Howard, who is a member of the law firm of Doyle & Lewis, Toledo; William G.; Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, Charles T., Jr.; and Frank S.

Frank S. Lewis attended the grade and high schools of Toledo, as well as Doane Academy. He then pursued the classical course in Denison University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1902. He prepared for his professional career at Harvard Law School, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1905. He was admitted to the bar before the supreme court at Columbus, Ohio, in December, 1905, and at once entered upon the practice of law in association with the firm of Doyle & Lewis, in which firm he became a partner in 1913. He conducts a general practice and has been general attorney for the Toledo & Ohio Central Railroad and the New York Central Railroad since 1912. He is painstaking and thorough in all of his work and has honored his profession by his sincere and diligent efforts to protect the interests of those who employ his services.

On October 6, 1909, Mr. Lewis was united in marriage to Miss Ethelyn Chesbrough, who was born in Toledo on December 14, 1889. They are the parents of two children: Nancy Jane; and Chesbrough. In his political affiliation Mr. Lewis is a republican and has ever shown a good citizen's interest in everything in any way affecting the best interests of his community. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Toledo Young Men's Christian Association, and he and his family are members of the Ashland Avenue Baptist church. He belongs to the Toledo Club, the Toledo Country Club, the Ottawa Hills Riding Club, and has served as a trustee of the Toledo Commercial Club. Fraternally, he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Knights Templars and the

Sigma Chi college fraternity, while he also affiliates with the Toledo and Lucas County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is a determined and resourceful trial lawyer, an eloquent and forceful pleader and a sound and safe office counselor, commands an extensive practice in the courts of this county, and is numbered among Toledo's most eminent professional men.

THOMAS H. RYAN, D. D. S.

Dr. Thomas H. Ryan, whose offices are in the Spitzer building, is one of Toledo's most capable dentists and enjoys a large practice. He was born at Meshoppen, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, on the 27th of April, 1886, and is a son of Thomas H. and Anna (Arnts) Ryan, and a grandson of Philip and Bridget (O'Donnell) Ryan. Philip Ryan was born in county Caven, Ireland, and died in Meshoppen, Pennsylvania, in 1859, after a long and successful career as a contractor. He was survived a number of years by his widow, who also was a native of Ireland and who died in Meshoppen in 1892. They were members of the Roman Catholic church. Thomas H. Ryan, Sr., was born in Meshoppen, Pennsylvania, on March 5, 1849, and died in Monroe, Michigan, on April 28, 1917. He had been connected with important business affairs, and was also identified with public affairs, having served a term as clerk of courts, and at another time was prothonotary of Wyoming county. He was a democrat in politics and a Roman Catholic in religion. His wife, who was born at Meshoppen on May 11, 1851, died in Clayton, New Jersey, on November 6, 1918. She was a daughter of Conrad and Savannah (Love) Arnts, both of whom were natives of Meshoppen, followed farming pursuits, and died there.

Thomas H. Ryan, Jr., who attended the grade and high schools at Tunkhannon, Pennsylvania, was for three years a student in Villanova College, at Villanova, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Exeter Academy, at Exeter, New Hampshire, in 1907. After spending a year in the literary department of the University of Michigan, he entered the dental

school of that institution, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in 1911. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Toledo, but at the end of four years he moved to Monroe, Michigan, where he practiced for eight years. In 1923 he returned to Toledo, where he is still practicing with marked professional and financial success.

On October 28, 1915, in Toledo, Dr. Ryan was united in marriage to Miss Mary Helen Carroll, who was born in Napoleon, Ohio, on October 28, 1895, and is a daughter of Daniel and Clara (Rakestraw) Carroll, of Toledo. Mrs. Ryan was educated in the public schools of Napoleon and Toledo. To Dr. and Mrs. Ryan have been born four children, as follows: Thomas C., born February 27, 1917; James W., born December 7, 1918; William A., born January 18, 1921; and Paul Daniel, born on December 17, 1924. The Democratic party receives Dr. Ryan's support in national elections, but in local elections he maintains an independent attitude. He belongs to the Knights of Columbus and he and his wife are devout members of the Cathedral chapel parish. He is greatly interested in boys' welfare work and is scout-master for the Boy Scouts of Cathedral Chapel. During the World war the Doctor was the director of the Monroe (Michigan) county federal board of examiners. He is a member of the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He possesses a splendid personality, and is regarded as a worthy representative of his profession.

JOHN ADAM NEIDECKER

John Adam Neidecker, a pioneer business man of Port Clinton, is well known as a mortician and furniture dealer and has also held public offices of trust and responsibility. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1859 and when a child of five came to Port Clinton with his parents, Peter and Anna Adelaide Neidecker. After the completion of his public school education he entered his father's undertaking establishment, which was opened in 1872 and is the oldest institu-

tion of the kind in Port Clinton. He was thoroughly trained in the business and since his father's death has continued it successfully. His establishment has been completely modernized and its service is adapted to every need. In addition he carries a fine line of furniture and has an up-to-date store which is a credit to the community. His prices are reasonable and his enterprise and honesty have enabled him to win and retain a large share of the local trade. He is the pioneer undertaker of Ottawa county and a recognized leader in his line.

Mr. Neidecker married Miss Julia Perrin and they have become the parents of five children: Fred K. and Phillip, who are associated with their father in business; Mrs. Charles L. Miller, who makes her home in California; Mrs. William Presgrave, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. Carl Ingwers, a resident of Port Clinton. Mr. Neidecker attends St. John's Lutheran church and gives his political support to the republican party. He was appointed judge of the probate court by Governor Foster and has also filled other public offices, acquitting himself with dignity, fidelity and honor in every instance. He is a member of the Ohio State Undertakers Association and his fraternal affiliations are with the Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Neidecker has witnessed notable changes in the aspect of Port Clinton during the sixty-five years of his residence in this community and has played an important part in the work of development and progress. He has fulfilled every duty and obligation in life to the best of his ability and is esteemed and respected throughout Ottawa county.

HARRISON B. WEBB, D. D. S.

Dr. Harrison B. Webb, whose dental offices are at 301 Wedgewood building, is well known in the professional ranks of Toledo, where he has practiced dentistry for over twenty years and has realized a fine measure of success. He was born in Toledo on April 28, 1888, and is a son of James N. and Sarah C. (Unger) Webb. His paternal grandfather,

John Webb, was a native of Wales, and came alone to the United States in young manhood. He located in Indiana, where he engaged in farming. The maternal grandfather was a native of Germany and came to America in young manhood, locating at Woodville, Ohio, where he followed farming pursuits up to the time of his death. James N. Webb was born near Warsaw, Indiana, and was for thirty-five years identified with the traffic department of the Toledo Edison Company. His death occurred on July 5, 1928, and his widow is now living in Toledo. They were the parents of three children, namely: Florence Lillian, who died at the age of one year; George, who died at the age of ten years; and Harrison B.

Harrison B. Webb attended the Toledo public schools, graduating from the Central high school in 1906, and took his professional training in the dental school of the University of Michigan, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1911. Five years later he took a course also in the Chicago Post-Graduate School of Dentistry. With the exception of the period of his army service, he has practiced here continuously to the present time and has risen steadily in public esteem, commanding a constantly increasing practice.

Dr. Webb was married on June 20, 1920, to Miss Ina L. Marschka, who was born and reared in Bowling Green, Ohio, and they are the parents of two children, Richard Nelson, born on June 29, 1923, and Marylin, born on February 28, 1928. Mrs. Webb's parents are Frank and Lena (Wallenbocker) Marschka, both of whom are of German descent. Mrs. Webb's brother Frank is a lumber salesman and resides in Erie, Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Webb are members of the English Lutheran church, to which they give generous support. The Doctor is a member of the Lucas County Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He is a veteran of the World war, in which he served two years as a member of Company F, Three Hundred and Thirty-second Regiment, Eighty-third Division. He was in training at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, for seven weeks, and was then transferred to Camp Merritt, near New York city. Two weeks later he was sent

overseas and his regiment saw active service on the Italian front. From September 14 to October 14, 1918, they were in the Vargo sector and were engaged in the battle of Vittorio, at Veneto, Italy, from October 24 to November 4. He joined the expedition to Montenegro on January 6, serving there until January 27, when he returned to the United States and was honorably discharged at Camp Sherman.

FRED M. HOPKINS

Fred M. Hopkins, a journalist of high standing, is the owner and publisher of The Fostoria Daily Review and also fills the office of postmaster. He was born in Epworth, Iowa, July 12, 1875, a son of T. M. and Augusta A. (Brown) Hopkins, both now deceased. His higher education was received in the State University of Iowa, from which he was graduated in 1895, receiving the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the bar and practiced in his native state, while he also engaged in newspaper work in Dubuque for a time. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war in April, 1898, he enlisted in the Forty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry and participated in the Cuban campaign. In 1903 he became connected with the Toledo News Bee and Times and in 1905 went to the Toledo Blade, of which he was city editor from 1908 to 1912. Mr. Hopkins was next associated with the Toledo Times as managing editor until the fall of 1913, when he purchased The Fostoria Review, which he has since conducted successfully as a republican evening daily. Established in 1860, this paper has been issued for sixty-nine years and is one of the oldest in the state. Mr. Hopkins is a trenchant, forceful, scholarly writer, and under his expert management the Review has steadily grown in power and usefulness. It embodies the best elements of modern journalism and has a wide circulation.

In 1899 Mr. Hopkins married Miss Caroline C. Bertholet, of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and they have become the parents of three children: Edmond M., Constance B. and Virginia A. During the World war Mr. Hopkins was the executive chairman of the local Red Cross committee and

devoted much of his time to patriotic activities. In the campaign of 1916 he was chairman of publicity for the republican state committee and spent three months at Columbus. In 1918 he was a candidate for secretary of state in Ohio and ran second in a field of eleven, loosing out by only a few votes. In 1920 and 1921 Mr. Hopkins was mayor of Fostoria, fully meeting every requirement of the office, and in 1924 was appointed postmaster. He has since served in that capacity, discharging his duties with customary thoroughness and efficiency, and has established an enviable record as a public official. In Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree and is connected with the commandery and with the Mystic Shrine. He is a charter member of the Fostoria Rotary Club and is a Presbyterian in religious faith. Mr. Hopkins has made his paper an effective exponent of local interests and is one of Fostoria's "boosters." His activities in the field of journalism have brought him a wide acquaintance and his merit compels esteem.

AVON ROBERT DAVIDSON, D. D. S.

Dr. Avon R. Davidson, who is engaged in the practice of dentistry at 1795 West Bancroft street, is one of Toledo's able and respected professional men and has met with gratifying success. He was born at Scotch Ridge, Wood county, Ohio, on the 6th of March, 1891, a son of Thomas A. and Edith (Wallace) Davidson, and a grandson of Robert Davidson, who was of European birth, and died at Scotch Ridge, Ohio, where he had been engaged in farming. Thomas A. Davidson was born at Scotch Ridge and died in Toledo. He began his active career as a farmer, but later turned his attention to mercantile affairs, engaging in business at Bowling Green. He was a republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife was a native of this state and died at Scotch Ridge. Avon R. Davidson attended the public schools of Bowling Green, graduating from high school in 1911, and then entered the dental department of the Starling Medical College, at Columbus, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in 1914. He

located in Toledo, where he has since been engaged in the practice of dentistry in partnership with his brother, Dr. R. W. Davidson, and they enjoy a large patronage among the representative people of this city.

On June 17, 1917, in Toledo, Dr. Davidson was united in marriage to Miss Marguerite M. Crandal, who was born in this city on February 22, 1893, and is a daughter of George and Sadie Crandal. Mrs. Davidson is a graduate of the Dunbridge (Ohio) high school and taught in the public schools prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and is a popular member of her social circles. Dr. Davidson is a strong republican in his political faith, and, fraternally, is a member of Barton Smith Lodge No. 319, F. & A. M. He is affiliated with the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He and his wife are earnest members of the Third Presbyterian church. They have a summer cottage on Lake Erie, to which the Doctor frequently goes for a game of golf. He has a wide circle of friends and all who know him admire him for his professional ability and splendid personal qualities.

CHARLES E. JAEGER

Charles E. Jaeger, a well known representative of commercial activity in Elmore, where he is engaged in the hardware business, was born here in 1876 and in the paternal line is of German lineage. His father, Gustavus Jaeger, a native of Germany, was brought to America in 1843 by his parents, the family home being established in Woodville, Ohio. About 1871 he became identified with the business life of Elmore through the establishment of a hardware store, and later he purchased a half interest in the Bryan hardware business at Genoa. He was a man of resolute spirit who carried forward to a successful completion whatever he undertook and he continued an active and leading factor in the commercial life of Ottawa county until called to his final rest in 1917. He held membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was ever a loyal follower of its teachings. His wife,

who in her maidenhood was Helen A. Bowers, still makes her home in Elmore.

Charles E. Jaeger, after attending the public schools, entered his father's employ and throughout the intervening period has been continuously connected with the business, which he took over as manager in 1903. Since that date he has continuously directed the interests of the house, in which he carries a large and complete line of shelf and heavy hardware and implements, while his business methods are such as commend him to the patronage and support of the public. He has also entered the financial field as a director in the First National Bank and throughout the community is accounted a man of sound business judgment, broad vision and marked progressiveness.

In 1903 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Jaeger and Miss Helen Heath, of Wauseon, Ohio, and they became the parents of two children, Helen and George, the latter born in 1907 and now a student in the University of Ohio. The wife and mother passed away in 1923, her death being the occasion of deep regret to many friends as well as her immediate family.

Mr. Jaeger votes with the democratic party, putting forth earnest effort to promote its success because of a firm belief in its principles. He is interested in public affairs of his community, giving his aid and influence always on the side of right, progress, reform and improvement. He belongs to the Exchange Club and fraternally is a Mason who loyally follows the teachings and purposes of the craft.

THERON S. SHAW, D. D. S.

Dr. Theron S. Shaw is numbered among the leading dentists of Toledo, where he has practiced his profession for eighteen years. He was born at Lodi, Medina county, Ohio, on the 12th of September, 1885, a son of Edgar P. and Barbara (Hyde) Shaw. His paternal grandfather was a native of Massachusetts and some of his ancestors were related to the White family which came over in the "Mayflower." He moved to Medina county, Ohio, in 1833 and in that year

erected the first frame house in that section of the state, taking for his pay one hundred acres of choice land, which formed the nucleus for his fine farm. He acquired much land in the course of time and was one of the substantial men of his section of the state. Edgar P. Shaw was born at Lodi, Medina county, in 1836, and died on December 2, 1928. He was considered one of the best educated men in his county. He taught school, was a singing master, conducted a singing school, and was an active member and a leader in the Congregational church. He served eight months, his allotted time, in the Union army during the Civil war, and on being discharged returned home, looking after the family and the stock, while his two brothers, Sylvester and Alfred, took his place in the army. Barbara (Hyde) Shaw was a descendant of the well known Hyde family of London, England. In early days there were three sons in the family, of whom two came to America, the third remaining in England. The latter never married, became very wealthy and presented to the city of London the land which is now known as Hyde Park. To Edgar P. and Barbara Shaw were born seven children, five of whom are living, namely: Allison, who died in San Diego, California, at the age of twenty-three years; Emily, who was the wife of Tekoa Winey, died at the age of forty-two years; Edgar B., who is engaged in the jewelry business in Cleveland, Ohio; Clara, the wife of George Carpenter, a farmer at Leroy, Ohio; Mary, the wife of Charles E. Palmer, a farmer at Lodi, Ohio; Howard B., a farmer at Creston, Ohio; and Theron S., of this review.

Theron S. Shaw attended the grade and high schools of Lodi, and then entered the dental school of the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in 1911. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Toledo and now has well equipped and nicely furnished offices at 630 Toledo Medical building, where he enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

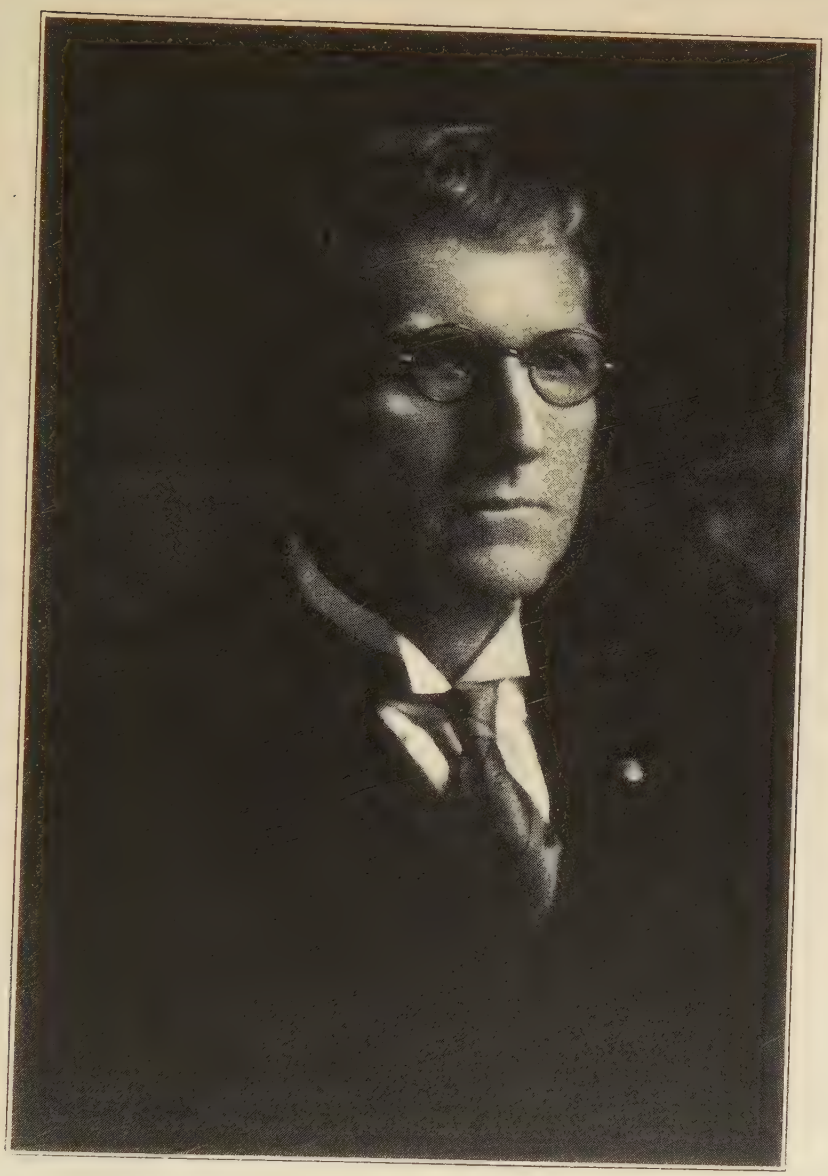
On December 26, 1912, Dr. Shaw was united in marriage to Miss Dessa Johnston, who was born and reared in Cleveland, Ohio, and they are the parents of two children, Rex Johnston, born on January 19, 1916, and Frank E., born on April 23, 1920. Mrs. Shaw's father, who is now retired from

active affairs, was for many years a locomotive engineer. He is an active churchman, is a member of the Masonic order, and resides in Los Angeles, California. The Doctor and his family attend the Memorial Baptist church, in the work of which Mrs. Shaw takes an active interest. Doctor Shaw is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He is thorough and painstaking in his professional work, in which he enjoys a reputation second to none, and is one of Toledo's most public spirited and reliable citizens.

URIAH ALEXANDER COOKE, M. D.

The medical profession has no more worthy representative in Lucas county than Dr. Uriah A. Cooke, who for over thirty-two years has ministered to the physical welfare of the people of Sylvania. He is a native son of Lucas county, having been born in Richfield township, January 3, 1870. His parents were Thomas and Eleanor (Dean) Cooke. The father was born in Ireland in 1828 and came to the United States in 1848, locating on the farm in Richfield township, Lucas county, Ohio, where he lived for many years, his death occurring there in 1922, when he was ninety-four years of age. His wife, who was born in Ireland in 1833, came to this country in 1853 and died in 1917. This worthy couple devoted their lives to farming pursuits and commanded the respect of all who knew them. They became the parents of four children, namely: Uriah A., of this review; George, of Sylvania, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Stover of Toledo; and Miss Belle Cooke, who resides in Sylvania.

Uriah A. Cooke received his preliminary education in the public schools and after his graduation from high school entered the University of Indiana, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1893. He then matriculated in the Toledo Medical College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, April 7, 1897. One week later, on April 14, he came to Sylvania and began the practice of his profession, in which he



DR. URIAH A. COOKE

has continued uninterruptedly until the present time. His practice has covered a wide range of surrounding country and he has met with more than ordinary success in his efforts to combat human ailments. He has prospered in his individual affairs and is a stockholder in the Sylvania Savings Bank Company, of which he is first vice president.

In 1897 Dr. Cooke was united in marriage to Miss Ethel M. Kimbell, of Monroe county, Michigan, and they are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Grace, who was graduated from the Sylvania high school and is the wife of Alfred B. Kuhlman, of Toledo. Dr. and Mrs. Cooke are members of the Order of the Eastern Star and Protected Home Circle and take an active interest in the civic and social affairs of Sylvania.

In his political views the Doctor is a republican and has shown a good citizen's interest in matters affecting the welfare of his community. He is a Mason, in which order he has received the degrees of blue lodge and chapter. He and his wife are also active workers in the Methodist Episcopal church. The Doctor has been affiliated with the Lucas County Medical Society and the Ohio State Medical Society and is held in high regard by his fellow physicians, while throughout the community he is greatly esteemed. His residence is at 5717 and 5719, Main street, Sylvania.

BEN BAHNSEN

Ben Bahnsen, who is a stockholder in the United States Gypsum Company and superintendent of its plaster mill at Gypsum, has had long experience in this industry and is one of the most valuable men connected with the local plant. He was born in Germany in 1884 and was brought to the United States in young boyhood. He received his education in the schools of Bay township, Ottawa county, and the town of Gypsum, and for a number of years was employed at farm work. In 1902 he went to work in the mills of the United States Gypsum Company, beginning at the bottom, and by his efficient and loyal service he gained successive promotions until, in 1920, he was made superintendent of the plaster mill,

which position he has filled to the present time. He has twenty-seven men under him and his executive ability and technical knowledge of the work have enabled him to manage the mill in a very efficient and satisfactory manner.

In 1907 Mr. Bahnsen was united in marriage to Miss Celena Frelick, of Oak Harbor, Ohio, and they are the parents of five children, namely: Anna Belle, born in 1908; Alice, born in 1910; Clarence, born in 1912; Marion, born in 1917, and Thelma, born in 1923. Mrs. Bahnsen is a member of the Women's Auxiliary and is very active in church and social affairs. Mr. Bahnsen gives his political support to the democratic party, is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and attends and supports the Lutheran church. A man of sterling character, loyal and true in every relation of life and deeply interested in the welfare of his community, he is one of Gypsum's worthy citizens.

GUY H. BEASECKER, D. D. S.

For the past ten years Dr. Guy H. Beasecker has been engaged in the practice of dentistry in Toledo and has gained a leading place in his profession. He was born at Elkhart, Indiana, on the 25th day of March, 1896, and is a son of Milo R. and Lulu (Ferrier) Beasecker. His father was born in Elkhart, Indiana, November 26, 1873, and is now a resident of Toledo, Ohio, where he is associated with the Holland Furnace Company. He is a democrat and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in Angola, Indiana, on August 21, 1872, and is a daughter of Myron and Martha (Beech) Ferrier, both of whom were natives of Indiana. Her father, who died at Angola in 1921, was a farmer by vocation and was a republican in politics. He is survived by his widow, who now lives in Toledo. The paternal grandparents were Jacob and Martha (Wietzel) Beasecker, both of whom were natives of Ohio, and died at Elkhart, Indiana. Mr. Beasecker was a railroad man and a veteran of the Civil war.

Guy H. Beasecker attended the grade and high schools of Toledo and was graduated from high school at Martin,

Michigan, in 1914. He entered the dental school of the University of Louisville, Kentucky, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1919. He at once opened an office at his present location, 520 Junction avenue, Toledo.

On January 7, 1919, in Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. Beasecker was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Fenner, who was born at Martin, Michigan, on January 23, 1900, and is a daughter of James and Wilina (Stayman) Fenner. Both parents were born at Martin, and there the father's death occurred in 1904. Mrs. Beasecker was graduated from high school at Martin and from the Kalamazoo (Michigan) Normal School. Dr. and Mrs. Beasecker are the parents of a son, Robert James, born July 28, 1926. The Doctor is a republican in his political affiliation and is a member of Port Lawrence Lodge, F. & A. M., the American Legion, the Toledo Yacht Club, the Junction Civic Club, and the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity. He belongs to the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association, and he and his wife are earnest members of the Euclid Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. During the World war he was transferred from the Medical Reserve to the Student Army Training Corps at Louisville, and was in active training. He is a man of strong personality and pleasing manner and has won a large circle of loyal friends since locating in this city.

WILLIAM EMMERT

William Emmert, a well known and successful young representative of the legal fraternity in northwestern Ohio, has been actively engaged in general law practice at Tiffin since the 1st of January, 1925. He was born at Marysville, Union county, this state, May 7, 1900, his parents being J. George and Mary (Strang) Emmert. The father still survives. In the acquirement of an education William Emmert attended grade and high schools and subsequently spent two and one-half years as a student in the Ohio State University, while his professional training was received in the Ohio Northern

University, which institution conferred upon him the degree of LL. B. in 1924. He was admitted to the bar in the same year and first engaged in the work of his chosen profession in Union county for six months, after which, on the 1st of January, 1925, he opened an office in Tiffiin, where he has continued to the present time and has built up a clientage of gratifying proportions. Mr. Emmert has won an enviable reputation for an attorney of his years. His diligence and energy in the preparation of his cases, as well as the earnestness, tenacity and courage with which he defends the right, as he understands it, challenge the admiration of his associates.

Since age conferred upon him the right of franchise Mr. Emmert has supported the men and measures of the republican party, believing that its principles are most conducive to good government. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the First English Lutheran church, while fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic order and with the Knights of Pythias. He joined the legal fraternity Sigma Delta Kappa while attending the Ohio Northern University and became a member of the Scabbard & Blade society when a student in the Ohio State University. His name is also on the membership roll of the Sojourners Club and he belongs, moreover, to the American Legion. He was connected with the Students Army Training Corps for three months and is now first lieutenant of the Officers Reserve Corps in the Three Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry. The sterling traits of his character are many, and all with whom he comes in contact speak of him in terms of warm regard.

BERNARD C. SYX, D. D. S.

Though a comparatively recent addition to the ranks of the dental profession in Toledo, Dr. Bernard C. Syx has demonstrated his ability and skill in a degree that has gained for him high standing in his profession and a successful practice. He was born in Jobs, Hocking county, Ohio, on the 10th day of April, 1904, and is a son of Charles and Anna (Cavanaugh) Syx, the former of whom also was a native of Hocking

county, while the mother is a native of Ireland. To these parents were born six children, namely: Mildred, who is the widow of the late James Thimmes; Lester, of Toledo, who is connected with the Overland factory; May, the wife of William Turner, of Fostoria, Ohio; Opal Marie, the wife of John J. Ley, of Chauncy, Ohio; Katherine, a resident of Toledo, and Bernard C.

Bernard C. Syx attended the public schools of Chauncy, graduating from high school in 1923, and then entered the Cincinnati College of Dental Surgery, from which he was graduated in 1927, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Toledo, establishing his present office at 1919 Wayne street. He has a complete and up-to-date mechanical equipment, is thorough and careful in his work and has won a large clientele. He is a member of the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association, belonging also to the Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity and the Toledo Study Club, for dentists. He is an earnest member of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church and is a liberal supporter of all worthy benevolent causes. He is affable and courteous in manner and is well liked by those who know him.

SAMUEL R. NASH

Samuel R. Nash, president of the Acetylene Gas and Supply Company, Inc., is one of Toledo's energetic, progressive and successful business men and is meeting with deserved success. He was born in Adrian, Michigan, on the 14th day of September, 1888, and is a son of Garduas J. and Julia (Rogers) Nash. His father was born in Williamsport, Connecticut, on June 9, 1839, and died in Adrian, Michigan, on October 3, 1923. He was a cattle buyer and also did considerable farming. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served throughout that struggle as a member of the Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. He was an adherent and supporter of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife was born in Palmyra, Michigan, and died in Adrian, that state. She was a daughter of Albert and Julia Sarah

Rogers. Her father, who was a farmer, was born in Michigan and died in Adrian, while his wife, who also died in that city, was a native of England. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Samuel R. Nash attended the public schools of Adrian, graduating from high school in 1906, after which he attended the Central high school of Detroit, in which he took the business course. He traveled for the Detroit Gas Lamp Company for four years, after which he engaged in selling courses for the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania. After three years of that work, Mr. Nash entered the purchasing department of the Studebaker Corporation of Detroit, with which concern he remained for five years. In 1912 he came to Toledo and sold gas for the Industrial Gas Company until 1917, on May 6th of which year he enlisted for service in the World war. He went into training at Camp Perry, Ohio, being later transferred to the camp at Montgomery, Alabama, and then went overseas with the One Hundred and Twelfth Field Signal Battalion, of the Thirty-seventh Division. His command took an active part in front-line operations and he served on five different fronts, the Argonne Forest, the Meuse-Argonne, the Barract sector and two drives in Flanders. He was overseas for thirteen months and was honorably discharged from service at Camp Sheridan, Illinois, on April 4, 1919, with the rank of sergeant. He then resumed his former position with the Industrial Gas Company, of Toledo, following that line of work until January 1, 1924, when he organized the Acetylene Gas and Supply Company, Inc., of which he is president. The company is engaged in the manufacture of acetylene gas, which it sells at wholesale and retail, and its volume of business shows a steady and healthy growth.

On October 3, 1920, in Wood county, Ohio, Mr. Nash was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Quaife, who was born in Toledo and is a daughter of John and Eva Quaife. Her father, who is a native of England and now makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Nash, is an ex-postmaster of Station A, Toledo. Mrs. Quaife, who was born in Ironville, Ohio, died in Toledo. Mrs. Nash is a graduate of the old

Central high school of Toledo and is a member of the Congregational church and the Toledo Women's Club. Mr. Nash has three brothers and three sisters, as follows: Miller Ross, of Akron, Ohio, a salesman for the International Harvester Company; James E., a druggist in Detroit, Michigan; Joseph, a farmer at Blissfield, Michigan; Mrs. James Marr, Mrs. Archer Brooks and Mrs. Frank Pierce, all of Adrian, Michigan. Mr. Nash supports the republican party and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He belongs to Yondota Lodge No. 134, F. & A. M., and the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. He is a lover of out-door sports and is particularly fond of fishing. He has shown himself a man of ripe business judgment, stanch integrity and up-to-date methods and is highly regarded in the business circles of this city.

SHERMAN M. FRAZIER, D. D. S.

Dr. Sherman M. Frazier is one of the leading young dentists of Toledo and is commanding a steadily growing practice. He was born at Pioneer, Ohio, on the 20th of February, 1898, and is a son of Dr. Francis M. and Emma S. (Back) Frazier. He is of the fifth generation of his family in this country, his line being traced back directly to General Frazier, who is supposed to have served in the Hessian army which was hired by England to fight the colonists during the Revolutionary war. He settled near Cincinnati, Ohio, in about 1800. He was the father of William M. Frazier, who was but four years of age when brought to this country by his parents. He married Mary Julia Pickins, who was a native of South Carolina and a daughter of Governor Pickins, of that state. They became the parents of William Francis Marion Frazier, who was born at Pleasant Run, Ohio, on September 2, 1828, and died at Roll, Indiana, in 1901. He fought under General Sherman in the Civil war, and was a republican in politics. He married Catherine Ullom, who was born at New Madison, Ohio, on May 29, 1830, and died in 1904 at Kunkle, Ohio. Among their children is Dr. Francis M. Frazier, who was born near Roll, Indiana, on August 20, 1857, and is now living at Bryan, Ohio, where he follows two

professions, those of medicine and law. He was graduated from the law department of Valparaiso University, at Valparaiso, Indiana, in 1888, and from the Fort Wayne (Indiana) Medical College in 1890. He is an able lawyer and skillful physician. He is a republican in politics and served from 1906 to 1913 as probate judge of Williams county. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church.

In the maternal line Dr. Sherman M. Frazier traces his ancestry back to George Back, a native of France, whose wife was born in England. They came to America in 1730 and settled in Connecticut. Their only son was Lieutenant Judah Back, who was born on July 1, 1738, and died on February 12, 1821. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He married Priscilla Gates and their sixth son was Erastus Back, who was born on July 6, 1779, in Connecticut, and died in September, 1848. He was a farmer by vocation. He married Miss Anna Flint, who was born on November 18, 1781, and died in October, 1866, and they became the parents of Joseph W. Back, who was born in Connecticut on December 7, 1824, and died in Bridgewater, Ohio, on June 12, 1898. He was a farmer, an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal church and voted the republican ticket. He married Miss Rebecca Thomas, who was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, on February 26, 1827, and died in Bridgewater, Ohio, in 1914. Among their children is Emma S., who is the wife of Dr. Francis M. Frazier, of Bryan. She was born at Bridgewater, Ohio, on April 4, 1862.

Sherman M. Frazier attended the public schools of Bryan, being graduated from high school in 1916. On April 23, 1917, in Toledo, he enlisted for the World war, and went into training at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was assigned to the Fifth Field Battalion of the Signal Corps, Third Division, and was overseas about eighteen months. He was honorably discharged at Camp Sherman, Ohio, on August 30, 1919, with the rank of corporal, and now holds a commission as first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps. In September, 1919, he entered the dental school of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in June, 1923. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Toledo, being located at 918

West Delaware avenue, where he has a well equipped office and is doing a quality of work that is commending him to public favor. He is licensed to practice in Ohio and Michigan.

On June 21, 1923, in Cooksville, Ohio, Dr. Frazier was united in marriage to Miss Lorena S. Brown, who was born at that place on September 1, 1898, and is a daughter of Howard O. and Estella (Tatman) Brown. Mrs. Frazier was graduated from the Cooksville high school in 1916, studied music at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and was a special student at Ohio State University. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Dr. and Mrs. Frazier are the parents of a daughter, Patty Dee, born on March 8, 1928. In his political affiliation the Doctor is nominally a republican, but is an independent voter. He belongs to Bryan Lodge No. 215, F. & A. M., at Bryan, Ohio; the National Sojourners; the Heroes of '76; the American Legion, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Order of the Eastern Star, while, socially, he is a member of the Toledo Yacht Club. He belongs to the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He and his wife are members of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church and are greatly interested in those things which make for the well-being of society.

REV. CHARLES F. COMTE

Rev. Charles F. Comte, pastor of St. Boniface's church at Oak Harbor, was born in Toledo in 1891, a son of Julius and Margaret (Baker) Comte, the former of American birth, while the latter was born in Europe. The father is a contractor of Toledo, being now president of the Comte-Naumann Company, actively identified with building operations of that city. He is also identified with the Bankers Trust Company of Toledo. He holds membership in the Sacred Heart church there.

Father Comte pursued his early education in parochial schools of Toledo and then attended St. John's University in his native city, after which he pursued a seminary course at Innsbruck, Austria, from 1912 to 1915. Following his return to America he was ordained by Bishop Schrembs, who ap-

pointed him assistant at St. Wendelin's church in Fostoria Ohio. He so continued until June, 1918, when he went to North Auburn, Ohio, as pastor of the church of the Mother of Sorrows. His labors at that point continued until 1923, when he was appointed pastor of St. Boniface's church, and has since been in Oak Harbor.

WILLIAM JOHN DIERKS, D. D. S.

In the dental profession in Toledo, none is more highly regarded than is Dr. William J. Dierks, who has been engaged in the practice here for over twenty years and has met with a worthy success. He was born in New York city on the 30th of October, 1882, a son of William J., Sr., and Louisa (Haas) Dierks. The father was born in Hamburg, Germany, came to this country many years ago and was for over twenty-five years with the Ransom & Randolph Company, of Toledo, as a cuttlery grinder. His death occurred in this city in March, 1899. He was a democrat and a member of the Lutheran church. His wife was born in Ehrfurt, Germany, and is still living in Toledo. William J. Dierks, Jr., received his early education in the grade and high schools of Toledo, and received his professional training in the dental school of the University of Illinois, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1907. He returned to Toledo and opened a dental office in the St. Lawrence building, on St. Clair street, where he remained until 1910, when he came to his present location, at 1019 Spitzer building, where he has a completely equipped and up-to-date office. He not only possesses a thorough technical knowledge of his profession, but is careful and thorough in all of his work, the quality of which has been his best advertisement.

In December, 1910, in Toledo, was performed the ceremony which united Dr. Dierks and Miss Marie Louise Nix, who is a native of Michigan and is a daughter of Theodore and Mariah (Bauslaugh) Nix, both of whom were born in Canada. Her father, who is deceased, was a photographer by profes-

sion. His widow now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dierks. The latter received her education in the public schools of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Toledo, takes an active interest in the civic and social affairs of this city and is a member of the Women's Club. Dr. and Mrs. Dierks are the parents of two children: William John, Jr., born July 20, 1915; and Elizabeth Marcia, born May 10, 1917. The republican party receives Dr. Dierks' support and, fraternally, he is a member of the Masonic order in all of its branches; the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Knights of Pythias, of which he is a past chancellor commander, and the Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity. He belongs to the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and the Sylvania Golf Club and he and his wife are members of the Washington Congregational church. Professionally, he is affiliated with the Toledo Dental Society, the Northern Ohio Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. Golf and baseball are his favorite out-door sports.

FRED WOLFE

Fred Wolfe, works manager for the American Gypsum Company at Port Clinton, has had many years of practical experience in this business and is a large factor in the successful operation of the local plant. He was born in Port Clinton in 1894 and is a son of Alonzo and Rose Mary (McKillips) Wolfe, both of whom were born and reared in Lucas county, Ohio. His father spent practically his entire active life on the lakes as a fisherman, but is now deceased. The mother is still living in Port Clinton. Fred Wolfe, who attended the public schools of Port Clinton, was graduated from high school in 1912, and from the business administration course of the Sandusky Business College in 1913. Immediately afterwards he entered the employ of the American Gypsum Company and, beginning at the bottom, worked up through all departments of the plant until he reached his present position as works manager. This company is engaged in the manufacture of wall plaster, wall board, gypsum block and plastic paints, the products being handled through

dealers. The plant is up-to-date in all of its equipment and gives steady employment to about three hundred and fifty men.

In 1916 Mr. Wolfe was united in marriage to Miss Beulah C. Gerner, who is active in local social affairs, being a member of a number of clubs. She also belongs to the Immaculate Conception Catholic church. Mr. Wolfe supports the democratic party, and is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons at Port Clinton, the Port Clinton Yacht Club, the Catawba Cliffs Beach Club and the Colonial Club. He possesses splendid executive ability and is filling his present position in a highly satisfactory manner, being regarded as one of the most valuable employees of his company.

ZEPHIRIN J. BERGERON

In the very front rank of the building contractors of Toledo stands Zephirin J. Bergeron, whose operations over a period of nearly three decades have been of a character and magnitude that stamp him as a man of unusual ability in his special field of effort. Mr. Bergeron was born in Montreal, Canada, on the 12th of August, 1874, and is a son of Vincent and Celina (Garnau) Bergeron, both natives of France, the father having been born in Paris. Vincent Bergeron was a wood carver and followed that trade after coming to the United States. He was a republican in politics and was a member of the Roman Catholic church. He and his wife both died at Fall River, Massachusetts, the latter passing away July 26, 1900.

Zephirin J. Bergeron attended the public schools of Fall River, Massachusetts, and then entered St. Lawrence College in Montreal, Canada, from which he was graduated in 1892 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He completed his technical education in McGill University, from which he was graduated in construction engineering in 1897. He then entered the employ of Armour & Company, being located at various places and working in the construction department. During this period, 1898-99, he went to Manila, Philippine islands, and constructed a cold storage plant for the United

ZEPHIRIN J. BERGERON

States government. In 1902 he embarked in the general contracting business on his own account in Toledo, which he has carried on to the present time. He built the Union stockyards in Toledo, the plants of the Zehner Brothers Packing Company and the Folger Packing Company, as well as a lot of important work for the Huebner Brewing Company; the Libbey-Owens Company, at Charleston, West Virginia; the Owens Bottle Company, also at Charleston, and others. On October 25, 1925, he began the erection of the cathedral of Our Lady Queen of the Rosary, in Toledo, which edifice he expects to complete in 1930. Prior to that work, he built the World theater and the State theater in Toledo. These are but a fraction of the contracts which Mr. Bergeron has handled in this part of the country, and his reputation as a competent, capable and entirely dependable contractor is well established.

On January 8, 1902, in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Bergeron was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Eloise Cook, who was born and reared in that city and is a daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Cavandish) Cook, both deceased. Mrs. Bergeron was educated in the public schools of her native city and is a member of the Toledo Women's Club. Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron are members of the Gesu Roman Catholic church. Mr. Bergeron gives his political support to the republican party and is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus and the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. Fishing is his favorite diversion. He has had a long and creditable business career, crowned with well merited success, and is accounted one of Toledo's substantial and worthy citizens. The Bergeron residence is at No. 2043 Mt. Vernon avenue.

GEORGE WILLIAM DIERKS, D. D. S.

Dr. George W. Dierks, who is an experienced dentist, is now devoting his attention almost wholly to the clinic side of dentistry and as an expert X-ray operator is rendering a distinct service to his profession, having his office at 316 Michigan street, Toledo. He was born in this city on the 22d

of September, 1887, and is a son of William J. and Louisa (Haas) Dierks. His father was born in Hamburg, Germany, and died in Toledo, Ohio, in March, 1899. He was a cutlery grinder by trade and was in the employ of Ransom & Randolph, of Toledo, for twenty-five years. He was a member of the Lutheran church and was a stanch democrat. His widow, who is still living in Toledo, was born in Ehrfurt, Germany. To this worthy couple were born five children, namely: George W., of this review; William J., who is a practicing dentist in Toledo; Frank H., a traveling salesman for the M. I. Wilcox Company, of Toledo; Miss Martha L. Dierks; and Mrs. Carl H. Dodge, both of Toledo.

George W. Dierks was graduated from the Toledo high school in 1906 and received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the dental school of the University of Illinois in 1915. He engaged in the general practice of his profession in Toledo, which he followed successfully until the United States became involved in the World war. He enlisted May 22, 1917, at Columbus barracks, Columbus, Ohio, and was in training at Camp Sherman, Ohio, until March 1, 1918, when he was sent overseas, where he served until the close of the war. He returned to the United States on July 17, 1919, and was honorably discharged, with the rank of captain in the Dental Corps, at Camp Sherman in September, 1919. On his return to Toledo, Dr. Dierks did not resume the general practice of dentistry, but has since devoted his time exclusively to X-ray, with his offices in the Toledo Medical building. He is regarded as unusually proficient in this exacting line of work and has built up a large and prosperous business, for which he has a complete and up-to-date equipment.

Dr. Dierks is a member of F. & A. M.; Toledo Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; the Rotary Club; the Sylvania Golf Club; Army and Navy Post No. 54, A. L., of Cleveland, Ohio; and the American Sojourners Club, while, professionally, he belongs to the Toledo Dental Society, of which he was president in 1925-26, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He is a member of the First Congregational church and is independent in his political attitude. He has kept up with the latest advances in his profession, to which end he has taken post-

graduate work, three months in Chicago and one year in Cleveland, and is regarded in the profession as thoroughly competent and dependable in every respect.

CHARLES LAMSON GUERNSEY

Charles Lamson Guernsey, who passed away March 14, 1929, was a pioneer lawyer of Fostoria and for many years one of the most distinguished members of the Seneca county bar. Nature endowed him with a keen intellect and he used his talents wisely and well, upholding the high standards of his profession and rendering to the public a valuable service by reason of his ability to interpret and apply the law to points in litigation. Ohio numbered him among her native sons, his birth having occurred in Montgomery township, Wood county, January 31, 1858, his parents being Samuel Curtis and Arabella Wright (Lamson) Guernsey. The father was a native of Delaware county, New York, and on his removal westward settled in Montgomery township, where he conducted a general store.

Charles L. Guernsey began his education in the public schools of Freeport, Ohio, and subsequently attended the Fremont high school and also the academy at Fremont. He became a law student in the office of his future father-in-law, Alexander Brown, who was one of the early members of the Ohio bar and prosecuting attorney of Wood county, also serving at one time as mayor and as city solicitor of Fostoria. In early manhood he married Mary Pugh. Following his admission to the bar in 1879, Mr. Guernsey at once entered upon the active practice of his profession and from 1880 until 1898 was junior partner in the firm of Brown & Guernsey. Following the retirement of his father-in-law from the firm Mr. Guernsey practiced alone until 1906, when he was joined by his son, Charles Alexander Guernsey, in a partnership that was maintained until the death of the father. For many years Mr. Guernsey had occupied a prominent position in professional circles. He was always thorough and painstaking in the preparation of his cases and was loyal to the interests of his clients in the extreme, yet he never for a

moment forgot that he owed his highest allegiance to the majesty of the law.

It was in the year following his admission to the bar that on the 31st of January, 1880, Charles L. Guernsey was united in marriage to Miss Malina G. Brown and they became parents of four children: Charles A., mentioned elsewhere in this work; Ethel, the wife of Jules B. Barud; Bernice, the wife of David W. Jacot, of Middletown, Ohio; and R. Curtis, also represented on another page of this work. The wife and mother passed away in August, 1926, and three years later the death of Mr. Guernsey occurred. They had long occupied a prominent position in the social circles of the city, their influence always being given on the side of progress and improvement, and in many ways Mr. Guernsey contributed to the development of Fostoria along civic lines. Those who knew him, and he had a wide acquaintance, entertained for him the highest personal regard, while at the same time recognizing his ability and his devotion to the most advanced standards of his profession.

WALTER E. MILLER, D. D. S.

One of the most highly regarded members of the dental profession in Toledo is Dr. Walter E. Miller, whose offices are located at 712 South avenue, where he enjoys a large practice. He was born near Delta, Fulton county, Ohio, on the 14th of March, 1886, and is a son of James W. and Cara D. Miller. His father died on October 6, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Miller became the parents of four children, namely: Walter E., of this review; Clarence T., who for the past six years has served as the branch manager of the Berdan Grocery Co. in this city; Ethel, wife of Clarence Ball, of Delta, Ohio, and Louise, the wife of Everett McClure, of Napoleon, Ohio. Walter E. Miller attended the public and high schools of Delta, Ohio, and then entered the dental department of Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1912. He engaged in the practice of his profession at the corner of Ashland and Bancroft streets, but about nine months later he moved to 1307 Milburn avenue,

where he remained four and a half years. He practiced for ten years at 912 Broadway and then, in 1928, came to his present offices. Well grounded in his knowledge of dental practice, his long experience has enabled him to attain great skill and today no dentist of this city is more highly regarded than is Dr. Miller.

On January 1, 1914, Dr. Miller was united in marriage to Miss Clara Woods, of Bellevue, Kentucky, and they are the parents of a daughter, Marie, born on December 3, 1914, and now in high school. The Doctor and his wife are members of the Third Presbyterian church. He is a member of the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. The Doctor has shown a commendable interest in matters affecting the general welfare of his city and is regarded as one of the representative professional men of Toledo.

McMILLAN TAYLOR

For more than seven decades the Taylor family has been identified with the history of Ottawa county and at all times their record has been one of progressiveness in business and loyalty in citizenship. Closely following in these respects the example of his forebears, McMillan Taylor is now well known as a farmer and business man, making his home in Genoa, where he was born December 12, 1868. His father, Torbert Patterson Taylor, of Scotch-Irish descent, was born in Middletown, Pennsylvania, in 1826 and came from Washington county in the Keystone state to Genoa, Ohio, in 1857. He was a carpenter and followed the trade for a number of years but during the Civil war put aside all business and personal considerations in order that he might join the Union army, in which he served as a corporal until 1864. Later he turned his attention to farming, which followed throughout his remaining days, passing away in 1910. He was a republican in politics, always very active in local affiairs, and served as the first mayor of Genoa after its incorporation, while subsequently he was chosen to the majoralty for several more terms. He also filled the office of city councilman

for two terms, was clerk of the village for a number of years and served for several terms on the board of education. Not only did he figure in agricultural circles but also became well known in connection with financial interests of Ottawa county as president of the Genoa Banking Company for a number of years, being at the head of the institution to the time of his death. He became a charter member of the Genoa lodge of Masons and he was an equally loyal supporter of the Presbyterian church. His wife who bore the maiden name of Dorcas M. Wood, belonged to a family descended from John Rolfe and Pocahontas, of which ancestry the Woods were justly proud. Torbert Patterson and Dorcas M. (Wood) Taylor became the parents of two sons, McMillan and F. P., but the latter is deceased.

Reared under the parental roof, McMillan Taylor attended the public schools of Genoa until he had completed the high school course with the class of 1887, after which he was a student in the Davis Business College of Toledo. He was engaged in the harness and saddlery business in Genoa during the decade between 1890 and 1900, but he was reared to farm life and has followed agricultural pursuits on an extensive scale, his farms adjoining the village of Genoa on both the east and west limits. Personally he cannot do as much of the farm work as formerly, for in 1924 he was disabled and since that time has given supervision to his gas station and barbecue on Highway 102. He still directs the farm activities on his holdings of one hundred and forty acres, largely devoted to the raising of corn. Ten acres of this property he has converted into a very beautiful park which he named Green-Wood in honor of his wife and his mother, who bore the maiden names of Green and Wood respectively. Mr. Taylor is likewise a director of the Genoa Banking Company and in business affairs shows sound judgment, keen discrimination and unflagging enterprise. While he now resides in the town, he still owns the old home farm on which stands the homestead that was originally the property of his father. After the latter's death he served as president of the bank for eight years and looked after all of the activities in which his father had been interested. In fact, his has been a very active, busy and useful life.

On July 7, 1887, at Elmore, Ohio, Mr. Taylor was married to Miss Ella May Green, who was born at Marshall, Michigan, September 4, 1867, her parents being George W. and Sarah A. (Mears) Green. Her father, descended from a Vermont family, was a soldier of the Civil war. Her mother was a representative of a family descended from the Montmorencys of France, one of whom was given the title of Lord de la Mere (Lord of the Sea). Thus was derived the later name of Mears in England and the family became quite a notable one in the history of that country. Mrs. Taylor figures actively in the social and club life of Genoa, having membership in the Century Club, the Adelphian Club, and the Outlook Club.

Mr. Taylor gives his political support to the republican party and has been an active worker in its ranks. He served for one term as county surveyor of Ottawa county, has also been township trustee and is keenly interested in community welfare and progress, giving his aid and cooperation to every project for the general good and exerting his influence in behalf of all public enterprises. He has done effective work as chairman of many important committees named to promote civic improvements and advance public welfare. Like his father, he has thus made the name of Taylor an honored one in Ottawa county, where for three-quarters of a century the Taylor family has contributed to the improvement and upbuilding of this section of the state. Their labors have been beneficially resultant and, like his father, McMillan Taylor enjoys the confidence and good will of all who know him. He is an active member of hunting and gun clubs and enjoys a well deserved reputation as a good sportsman and fine shot.

FREDERICK L. HASBROUCK, D. D. S.

Dr. Frederick L. Hasbrouck, who is engaged in the practice of dentistry at 4912 Summit street, Toledo, brought to his field of work a thorough technical knowledge of his science and has shown himself skillful in its practice. He was born in Barnesville, Belmont county, Ohio, on the 20th of

March, 1901, a son of Frederick L. and Mary (St. Clair) Hasbrouck, and a grandson of the late Col. J. J. Hasbrouck, formerely of Highland, New York, who later moved to Humeston, Iowa, where he engaged in banking. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, voted the republican ticket and served as a colonel in the Union army during the Civil war. Frederick L. Hasbrouck was born at Highland, New York, and has lived for a good many years at Barnesville, Ohio, where he is engaged in the practice of dentistry. He is a graduate of the Chicago Dental College and practiced his profession at Wappinger's Falls, Dutchess county, New York, but is now practically retired. He supports the republican party and is a member of the Disciples church. His wife was born and reared at Barnesville, where her father, who was a farmer, owned a gristmill. He was a republican, and he and his wife were members of the Christian church. Both parents are now deceased.

Frederick L. Hasbrouck was graduated from the Barnesville high school in 1919 and attended Pomona College, at Pomona, California, one year. He began his professional studies in the Cincinnati Dental College, but completed his course in the dental school of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1926. He began to practice in Toledo, in association with Dr. L. E. Struble, and in February, 1928, came to his present location at 4912 Summit street, where he has a well equipped office and commands a very satisfactory practice.

On December 26, 1922, Dr. Hasbrouck was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Mann, who was born at Malaga, Ohio, and is a daughter of F. C. and Mary (Hickenbothum) Mann, now of Barnesville, Ohio. Mrs. Hasbrouck was graduated from the Barnesville high school and from the State Normal School at Athens, Ohio, after which she taught in the public school at Barnesville prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Women's Republican Club. Dr. and Mrs. Hasbrouck are the parents of a daughter, Mary Carrol, born on June 24, 1928.

The Doctor is a strong republican in his political views, and he and his wife are members of the Norwood Church of

Christ, of which he is a deacon. He belongs to the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association, is a member of Xi Psi Phi fraternity. During the World war he was a member of the Student Army Training Corps at Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia. He is a man of character and stability, and has been very successful in his profession.

CHARLES ALEXANDER GUERNSEY

On the list of those who represent the legal fraternity in Fostoria appears the name of Charles Alexander Guernsey, representative of a family that has given three prominent members to the bar of this city. He was born here July 17, 1884, a son of Charles Lamson and Malina G. (Brown) Guernsey, and through the maternal line he is also connected with the legal interests of Seneca county inasmuch as his grandfather, Alexander Brown, was for many years a distinguished lawyer of Fostoria and the associate of his father in practice under the style of Brown & Guernsey. Having mastered the elementary branches of learning taught in the public schools, C. A. Guernsey became a student in the University of Cincinnati, where he completed his law course, the LL. B. degree being conferred upon him in 1906. He at once became the associate of his father under the firm style of Guernsey & Guernsey, benefiting by the broader experience of C. L. Guernsey, who had long been established in successful practice here. Advancement at the bar, however, must depend entirely upon individual effort and C. A. Guernsey at once undertook the thorough mastery of every task assigned him and soon gave demonstration of his own power in the work of the courts. He is now recognized as an able attorney, displaying keen sagacity in the solution of intricate legal problems. He specializes in corporation law, having become well informed in that branch of jurisprudence, and is an attorney for a number of leading corporations of Fostoria, including the Seneca Wire & Manufacturing Company, the Seneca Lumber & Millwork Company and the Fostoria Serum Company and also of the O'Neill Machine Company of Toledo.

On the 27th of January, 1909, Mr. Guernsey was married to Miss Irma Schwaab, of Cincinnati, a daughter of John and Caroline (Wichard) Schwaab, and they now have five children: Irma Kathleen, Marion Louise, John Thomas, Margaret Nelle and Jane Elsa.

Mr. Guernsey gives his political support to the republican party and during 1910-11 was city solicitor of Fostoria. Fraternally he is a Mason, having attained the Knight Templar degree in the York Rite, the Consistory degrees in the Scottish Rite and is a member of Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is also identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Knights of The Maccabees. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian. Socially he is connected with the Fostoria Country Club and he is a member of the following legal societies: Phi Delta Phi, Seneca County Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association and American Bar Association.

FREDERICK H. DE WITT

Beginning his commercial career at an early age, Frederick H. De Witt has never feared that laborious application which must always precede ascendancy and is now the proprietor of Port Clinton's largest and finest jewelry store. He was born in Huron county, Ohio, in 1872, a son of William L. and Margaret De Witt, who have passed away. His education was acquired in the public schools of his native county and when a youth of fifteen he became an employe of C. N. Frazier, jeweler, of Norwalk, Ohio, remaining with him for thirteen years. During the Spanish-American war he enlisted in the United States army and served in a company organized at Cleveland. In 1900 he located in Port Clinton and purchased the business of W. O. McMahan. Starting on a modest scale, Mr. De Witt has developed the business to many times its original size and holds to a high standard in the personnel of the house and in the treatment accorded patrons. Taste, quality and moderate prices distinguish his display of merchandise, which comprises fine jewelry and

many attractive articles suitable for gifts. He is a registered optometrist and carries a complete line of optical goods. He is also one of the directors of the Matthews Boat Company.

In 1894 Mr. De Witt married Miss Lulu Rogers, of Norwalk, Ohio, and they have two children: Mrs. Robert Bissell, who lives on Staten Island, New York; and Frederick Paul, who was born in 1904. The son attended Kenyon College and after completing his education was united in marriage to Miss Marion Wirebaugh. Mr. De Witt was one of the organizers of the local Kiwanis Club, becoming its first president. A Knight Templar Mason, he is identified with St. Omer Commandery of Toledo and also belongs to the Catawba Cliffs Country and Beach Club and the state and national associations of optometrists. Mr. De Witt is a broad-gauged man of progressive spirit and marked strength of character and fills an important place in the life of his community.

CHARLES A. SCHMETTAU

Charles A. Schmettau, who has been numbered among Toledo's able attorneys for the past third of a century, is one of the group of lawyers practicing under the style of Geddes, Schmettau, Williams, Eversman & Morgan, a prominent law firm of the state. Mr. Schmettau was born in London, England, January 26, 1868, and received his early education in the schools of that city, while later he continued his studies in Lausanne, Switzerland. He afterward returned to London for the study of law and was admitted as a solicitor on the 2d of June, 1893. Ambitious to avail himself of the opportunities offered in America, he crossed the Atlantic in 1894 and on the 1st of January following located in Toledo, Ohio. Soon thereafter he was admitted to practice at the bar of this state and his pronounced ability early won him merited recognition at the bar. In 1896 he was made assistant general solicitor of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad Company, of which he later became general solicitor. Mr. Schmettau has largely specialized in corporation law and has represented important clients. He is a director of the Libby-

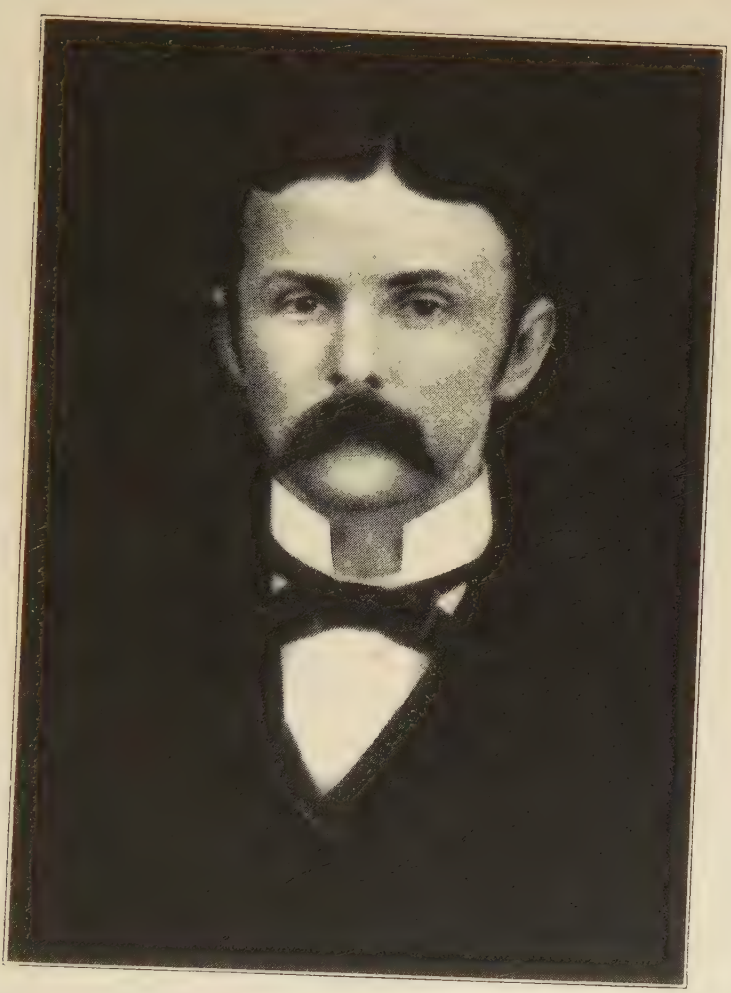
Owens Glass Company and Internationale pour la Fabrication Mecanique du Verre, and spends most of his time in Belgium, where the former company has extensive interests.

In 1896 Mr. Schmettau was married to Miss Ethel Everhard, of Massillon, Ohio. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in Trinity Episcopal church, and something of the nature of his interests outside of professional and business affairs is manifest in his membership connection with the Toledo Club, the Country Club, and the Toledo Museum of Art. Until he established his residence in Brussels, he was for many years director and secretary of the latter institution. His sterling qualities are many and his worth as a man, as a lawyer and as a citizen is widely acknowledged.

FRANK M. PHILLABAUM

The productive industries of Ottawa county find a worthy representative in Frank M. Phillabaum, who is assistant superintendent of the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company, with offices in Marblehead. His entire life has been spent within the borders of this state, his birth having occurred in Coshocton county in 1860. His parents were Isaac and Esther Jane Phillabaum, farming people, and both have passed away. They are survived by three sons: Wellington M., Clarence and Frank M., the first named being a resident of Lakeside, Ohio.

In the schools of Coshocton, Frank M. Phillabaum pursued his education and was employed at farm work from 1876 until 1882. On the 1st of March of the latter year he entered the service of the Conotton Valley Railroad Company, afterward becoming associated with the Lakeside & Marblehead Railroad, and removed to Marblehead in 1887 to assume the duties of roadmaster. At the time of his arrival in this district the country was new and there were only a few cottages at Lakeside on the site of the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company land. Where Mr. Phillabaum now lives is a glacial groove formed by a giant boulder which came down from Canada over Lake Erie. The Wright Brothers were living in this district when he located here. For a



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quarter of a century he has been connected with the Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company and in October, 1898, was made general foreman of the quarries. Throughout the intervening period he has thus been active in the control of one of the important industrial enterprises of this section of the state, directing large operations in this field, while under his supervision the work has been thoroughly systematized and is most wisely, carefully and profitably conducted. In 1919 he was advanced to the post of assistant superintendent and has so continued to serve to the present time with the company with which he has been long associated and of which he is a stockholder.

In 1883 Mr. Phillabaum was united in marriage to Miss Rill Wiggins, of West La Fayette, Coshocton county, and they have one son, Ernest J., who was born in 1884. In his political views Mr. Phillabaum has always been a democrat, giving stanch support to the party, and he has ever been keenly interested in civic affairs, supporting those measures which he deems vital to the welfare and progress of his community. He enjoys the confidence, goodwill and high esteem of those who know him.

LOUIS H. HARTMAN

Louis H. Hartman, the treasurer of the Valve Bag Company of America, at Toledo, has been identified with this well known concern for many years and has greatly contributed by his personal efforts to its success. He was born in Wood county, near Toledo, Ohio, on the 21st of July, 1864, a son of R. H. and Louisa (Schiescott) Hartman, both of whom were born in Hanover, Germany, and died at Woodville, Ohio. His father was in early life a contractor and builder, but in later years devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits. He was a democrat in politics and served for a number of years as township trustee and as a member of the borough council. He and his wife were devout members of the Lutheran church.

Louis H. Hartman received his education in the public schools of Woodville, Ohio, and the Forest City Business

College, in Cleveland. He engaged in farming and oil-producing in Sandusky county, in which locality he lived until 1921. In 1906 he had become identified with the Valve Bag Company of America at Toledo and in 1921 he located in that city and took an active personal part in its operation. He held all of the offices up to general manager, after which he was treasurer and president, and is now treasurer and a director. This company manufactures paper bags and machinery for filling bags, and has enjoyed a steady and healthy growth until today it is one of Toledo's important industries. Mr. Hartman is treasurer of the Hartman Company, which carries on farming and the oil business; is treasurer and a director of the Toledo General Manufacturing Company, makers of special machinery, and a director of the Merchants Savings Bank and Trust Company.

On May 19, 1886, in Woodville, Ohio, Mr. Hartman was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Bruns, a native of Toledo, Ohio, and a daughter of Henry Bruns, of Woodville. Her father is the twin brother of W. H. Bruns, aged ninety-six years, and they are supposed to be the oldest living twins in the United States. Henry Bruns is a retired merchant and a large land owner. Mrs. Hartman was educated in the public schools of Woodville and is a member of the Toledo Women's Club. To Mr. and Mrs. Hartman have been born five children, namely: Otto R., who is president and general manager of the Toledo General Manufacturing Company; Alma, who is the wife of Ralph Metzger, an engineer for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at Akron, Ohio; Carl H., general manager of the Valve Bag Company of America and subsidiary companies, with offices in New York city; Arthur G., a veteran of the World war and now general superintendent of the Valve Bag Company of America; and Laura E., who is at home. Mr. Hartman is a republican in his political alignment and while a resident of Woodville served three terms as mayor, leaving that office with the city out of debt. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and the Sylvania Golf Club, and is a director of the Robinson hospital. He and his wife are members of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Mr. Hartman has been distinctively successful as a business

man, has been public spirited in his attitude towards matters affecting the general welfare of the city, and is generous and charitable in his support of worthy benevolent causes.

WILLIAM C. WITFOTH

The municipal office of sealer of weights and measures is one of great importance to the people of a community, and in the discharge of the duties of that position in Toledo William C. Witfoth is performing a definite public service, due to his conscientious attention to his duties. He was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, April 19, 1879, is a son of William A. and Johanna Witfoth, both of whom were natives of that country. The father came to the United States and located first in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he was employed for many years by the Widdecombe Furniture Manufacturing Company. During the last ten years of his residence in Grand Rapids, Mr. Witfoth was connected with the service department of that city. His death occurred in 1923, and his wife passed away in 1920. To these parents were born seven children, as follows: One who died in infancy; Agnes, wife of Elmer Laube, a machinist, of Toledo; Frank L., a machinist of this city; Manda, Louise and Pauline, all of whom reside in Grand Rapids; and William C., of this review.

William C. Witfoth was but a small child when brought to the United States, attended the public schools of Grand Rapids and was graduated from the high school. He became an expert veneer man and from the age of fourteen to seventeen he worked part time for the largest furniture factory in Grand Rapids. He followed that line of work until he was thirty years old. In 1902 he left Grand Rapids and, coming to Toledo, he went to work for the Schauss Manufacturing Company, with which firm he remained until 1908. He then became assistant sealer of weights and measures for the city of Toledo, in which capacity he served for three years. He was for thirteen years with the Toledo Scale Company as salesman and sales manager for northwestern Ohio, and later joined the Exact Scale Company, of Columbus, Ohio,

with which concern he remained until 1927, when he was appointed to his present office.

On April 22, 1902, Mr. Witfoth was united in marriage to Miss Susan Jacobs, of Riga, Michigan, whose father, Valentine Jacobs, is deceased. Mrs. Witfoth is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Royal Neighbors. Mr. Witfoth is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish rite; the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Spanish-American War Veterans. He was formerly a member of the Cherry Pickers drill team of the Elks and a member of the Arab patrol, the Shrine drill team. He enlisted and was commissioned an officer for service in the World war, but owing to his wife's illness, he could not go into actual service. Subsequently he was again ordered into the service, with orders to go to California, and while there the Armistice was signed. He is a very popular member of the various bodies to which he belongs and is highly respected for the very efficient and thorough work which he is doing in his official capacity.

MARSHALL O. PRICE

Marshall O. Price, who occupies the responsible position of employment manager for the United States Gypsum Company, at Gypsum, Ottawa county, has had considerable business experience and is discharging his present duties in a very efficient manner. He was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in 1890. He received his educational training in the public and high schools of that city and in Blair Academy, at Blairstown, New Jersey. He began working for the United States Gypsum Company at Oakfield, New York, being employed in its various departments for five years. During 1920-21 he was in business for himself at Westfield, New Jersey, where he had the agency for the Ford line of cars. In 1923 he came to Gypsum, Ohio, and again entered the employ of the United States Gypsum Company, working in

all departments at various times until 1927, when he was appointed to his present position as employment manager.

In 1917 Mr. Price was united in marriage to Miss Oswilla Mosser, of St. Mary's, Pennsylvania. She is now serving as assistant postmaster of Gypsum and is active in the social circles of the community. Mr. Price is a republican in his political affiliation and is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Catawba Cliffs Beach Club and the Port Clinton Yacht Club, both at Port Clinton. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, but attends the Community church at Gypsum. He stands for the best things in the life of his community and by his effective services is contributing to the successful operation of the United States Gypsum Company here.

ALBION NYQUIST, D. D. S.

Dr. Albion Nyquist, one of Toledo's expert dentists, whose offices are located in the Wedgewood building, has been engaged in professional work here for four years. He was born in Stambaugh, Michigan, on the 4th of August, 1892, and is a son of August and Charlotte (Johnson) Nyquist, both of whom are natives of Sweden. His father, who is a stationary engineer by profession, is now retired and he and his wife live at Gwinn, Michigan. They are members of the Lutheran church and he supports the republican ticket. Albion Nyquist attended the public schools, graduating from high school at Gwinn in 1911. He then entered the dental school of the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1915. He established his first office in Detroit, Michigan, where he remained four years, and then came to Toledo, where he has remained to the present time. His first office here was in the Nicholas building, where he was associated with Dr. L. L. Barber for eighteen months. The partnership was then dissolved and Dr. Nyquist moved to the Toledo Medical building, where he remained about eighteen months, when he came to his present location. He has attractive and

well equipped offices and his splendid progress has been due to his ability and skill and his courteous and careful treatment of his patients.

On April 23, 1917, in Toledo, Dr. Nyquist was united in marriage to Miss Gladys D. Shroyer, who was born and reared in this city and is a daughter of Albert and Angie (Whitlock) Shroyer. Through her mother, Mrs. Nyquist is a relative of Brand Whitlock. She received a good education in the public and high schools of this city and is a woman of charming manner and gracious qualities and exceedingly popular in the social circles to which she belongs. Dr. and Mrs. Nyquist are the parents of three children, namely: Marjorie Ann, born June 17, 1918; Nancy Jane, born March 7, 1922; and John L., born October 31, 1926. Dr. Nyquist is a republican in his political views and belongs to the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity, the Holland Meadows Golf Club and the Round Table Luncheon Club. He and his wife are members of the Collingwood Presbyterian church. Professionally, the Doctor belongs to the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He enlisted for service during the World war and on November 1, 1917, was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Dental Corps at Detroit. He was sent to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, where he remained until July 19, 1918, when he went overseas with the Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth Machine Gun Battalion, Eighty-fifth Division. He remained in France until June, 1919, when he returned home and was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, with the rank of first lieutenant in the Dental Corps.

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN O'HARA

Receiving from his Celtic forbears the heritage of a keen intellect and a strong physique, William T. Sherman O'Hara has made the most of these assets and is one of Toledo's best-known lawyers and self-made men. He is also a well known Mason and ranks with the foremost representatives of the order in Ohio. He was born in Aurelius, New York, Janu-

ary 20, 1864, the son and only child of Peter and Alida V. (O'Hara) O'Hara.

His great-great-grandfather O'Hara was born in the northern part of the Emerald Isle in the early part of the eighteenth century and migrated to this country about the middle part of that century. He was united in marriage in the city of Philadelphia to Anna Moore, an English Quaker lady, and with her and his son, the great-grandfather of our subject, migrated to Washington county, New York, about the time of the Revolutionary war.

The great-grandfather, John O'Hara, removed from Washington county and became one of the first settlers of Cayuga county, New York, where he acquired large land holdings and other interests. He was united in marriage with Esther Bennett, a descendant of one of the early English settlers of the state of Connecticut.

The grandfather, Hiram O'Hara, was born in Cayuga county, New York, and there married Nellie Wyckoff, a direct descendant of one of the Holland Dutch patrons who settled in settled in Flat Bush, Long Island, in 1664.

The father was born December 7, 1832, in Cayuga county, New York, and died in 1907.

The mother was born in the same county, October 17, 1846, and died November 17, 1886. She was a descendant of Irish, English, German and Holland Dutch stock, her forebears on her mother's side having settled in Connecticut and on the Hudson river early in the seventeenth century.

The ancestral families of our subject have been represented in many pursuits and professions in life, such as farming, the trades, manufacturing, the ministry, law and medicine, also in military service in the several wars in which the United States and the colonies have been engaged since 1754.

William T. Sherman O'Hara obtained his rudimentary instruction in his native county and afterward attended the public schools of Lorain county, Ohio. He was next a student in the Ohio Northern University, from which he received the degree of B. C. E. in 1887 and those of B. A. and LL.B. in 1892. His life to the age of twenty was spent on the farm, and his first work was along educational lines. He

engaged in teaching from 1885 to 1889 and was in instructor in both the grammar and high schools of Fletcher, Miami county, Ohio. Mr. O'Hara was the first superintendent of schools of Brown township and proved an able educator. In 1892 he was admitted to the bar and has since engaged in general practice in Toledo. From 1895 to 1899 he was prosecuting attorney for Toledo and made an excellent record in that office. His knowledge of the principles of jurisprudence is comprehensive and exact, and his arguments are strong, logical and convincing. With the passing years his clientele has assumed large proportions, and he also has business connections, being a director of the Fowler Electric Supply Company of Toledo.

Mr. O'Hara was married August 29, 1889, in Green township, Shelby county, Ohio, to Miss Anna G. Simes, a native of that county and a daughter of Lanty G. and Mary (Brelsford) Simes, both deceased. Both families were originally from Virginia and became early settlers of Shelby county. Previous to the Civil war the Simes family were large slave holders in Virginia and prosperous planters. Mrs. O'Hara's grandfather was a strong abolitionist and on migrating to Ohio liberated all of his slaves. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara have three children: Roscoe S., Mary A., and William T. Sherman, Jr.

The residence of the family is at No. 209 West Harrison avenue in Maumee, Lucas county, and Mr. O'Hara's office is located in the Nicholas building in Toledo. In politics he is a stanch republican, and his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with St. Paul's Episcopal church of Maumee. He has filled high offices in the Masonic order, and his activities in that connection constitute one of the most important chapters in the record of his life. At Lena, Ohio, in 1886, he was inducted into the order, becoming a member of Social Lodge, No. 217, F. & A. M. He is past master of Rubicon Lodge, No. 237, F. & A. M., of Toledo; a past high priest of Toledo Chapter, No. 161, R. A. M.; past grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Ohio; and general grand king of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States. A past master of Toledo Council, No. 33, R. & S. M., grand recorder and a past grand master of the Grand Council,

R. & S. M., of Ohio; a past commander of Toledo Commandery, No. 7, K. T., past master of Fort Industry Chapter of the Rose Croix, A. A. S. R., Valley of Toledo; and first lieutenant commander of Toledo Consistory, A. A. S. R. Valley of Toledo. At one time he served as district lecturer and senior deacon of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Since 1916 he has been a thirty-third degree Mason of the northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States, receiving this honor in recognition of his distinguished services in behalf of the order. He is a member of Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and of O-ton-ta-la Grotto, No. 40, M. O. V. P. E. R., of which he was the first monarch. Mr. O'Hara is a director of the Masonic Temple Association, the Masonic Building Company of Toledo and the Toledo Humane Society. He is a member of the local Exchange and Commerce Clubs, and the Toledo and Lucas County Bar Associations. As a youth he had no financial aid or influential friend, and owes his success to his own efforts and perserverance. Mr. O'Hara has a wide circle of loyal friends, and maintains the dignity and honor of his profession, in which he occupies an enviable position.

RENO S. FREEMAN

A prominent jeweler, Reno S. Freeman is successfully continuing the business founded by his father and has long been an outstanding figure in mercantile circles of Toledo. He was born in this city on the 7th of June, 1876, and is a worthy scion of one of its old and honored families. His father, Jacob J. Freeman, was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, September 21, 1849, a son of Samuel and Hanna (Heitz) Freeman, who were also natives of that state. On leaving Pennsylvania they migrated to northern Wisconsin, settling in Oxford, where Samuel Freeman engaged in teaching and merchandising. He was also the proprietor of a store at Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, where he passed away, and afterward his widow made her home with a daughter in Aurora, Illinois.

As a young man Jacob J. Freeman was employed in machine shops of Oxford, Wisconsin, and Michigan City, In-

diana, and while in the latter place he acquired his initial training as a jeweler. Afterward he secured a position in a bank, where he worked for his board until September, 1869, when he came to Toledo. He was in the service of leading jewelers of the city, becoming thoroughly acquainted with the details of the trade, and on March 1, 1877, ventured in business for himself on a very modest scale. He prospered from the beginning, and as the years passed the small store was replaced by the city's largest and finest jewelry establishment. In 1906 the business was incorporated under the style of the J. J. Freeman Company, of which the father was elected president, and his son, Reno S. Freeman, became treasurer. Jacob J. Freeman was one of Toledo's most enterprising and capable merchants and contributed materially toward the city's commercial development.

In 1870 J. J. Freeman married Miss Alice Freeman, and they became the parents of two children: Flora A., who was united in marriage to Norman E. Hascall, secretary and general manager of the J. J. Freeman Company, and has two children, Norman F. and Suzanne; and Reno S. In religious faith the father was a Baptist and served for many years as superintendent of the Sunday school of his church. He was identified with the Masonic order, the Knights of Pythias and the National Union. His political allegiance was given to the republican party, and his support could always be counted upon in the furtherance of projects for Toledo's growth and betterment. Mr. Freeman was a citizen of exceptional worth, and his death, on March 24, 1926, occasioned deep and widespread regret.

Reno S. Freeman was graduated from the Toledo high school in 1893 and was next a cadet at the Peekskill Military Academy of New York. On completing his course he returned home and spent a year in his father's store. He then enrolled as a student in the Chicago Ophthalmic College and after his graduation took full charge of the optical work of the J. J. Freeman Company. This department was discontinued in 1919 and since that time he has concentrated his attention upon the jewelry trade. He is still treasurer of the firm and displays keen sagacity in controlling the financial end of the business, which has been developed by judicious management,

close attention to detail, honorable dealing and strict adherence to the policy that "a customer is always right." At first the firm was engaged chiefly in the repairing of watches and clocks and had but one showcase. More were purchased a few years later, a wall case was installed and finally Butterick patterns and sewing machines were added to the stock. During this time it was necessary to increase the floor space and the quarters of the company were extended to the alley. At length they leased the entire floor at that location and in March, 1907, moved to No. 307 Summit street, where they have since remained, occupying four floors and the basement of the building, which is well adapted to their needs. In addition to an attractive line of jewelry and precious stones, they handle many extensive lines of glass, china and fancy goods of both domestic and foreign manufacture. Year by year the business has grown until they now have more than 50 employes in their establishment, which is a veritable treasure-house. Without compare in all the city, it is a store of perfect appoints and faultless service.

Mr. Freeman was married April 27, 1897, to Miss Esther McMillan, who was a native of Clinton, Mass., and died December 24, 1921, in Tuscon, Arizona. On September 8, 1923, Mr. Freeman was married in Toledo to Miss Jeanette Smith, a graduate of one of the local high schools and a daughter of William G. Smith, who is connected with the Overland Automobile Company of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have become the parents of two sons: Robert Smith, who was born July 27, 1924; and James Jay, born February 26, 1926.

The parents are affiliated with the First Baptist church, and in politics Mr. Freeman is a stanch republican. During the World war he promoted the sale of Liberty bonds and was active in other drives promulgated by the government at that time. He is a director of the Mineral Felt Insulating Company, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and one of the energetic workers who are pushing forward the wheels of progress in Toledo. His Masonic affiliations are with the Sanford L. Collins Lodge, Toledo Chapter and Council, St. Omer Commandery, Toledo Consistory of the Scottish Rite, and Zenobia Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a mem-

ber of Heather Downs Golf Club. For diversion he turns to yachting and golf and also enjoys the best in music. At all points in his career Mr. Freeman has been actuated by worthy motives and high ideals, and the respect accorded him is well deserved.

HAROLD G. WALBOLT

Energetic, self-reliant and determined, Harold G. Walbolt has progressed far on the highway which leads to success and controls one of the large coal companies of Toledo. He was born in Waterville, Wood county, Ohio, March 20, 1894, a son of Sardis B. and Elizabeth (Fausz) Walbolt, and in both the paternal and maternal lines is descended from old and prominent families of the state. His grandfather, John Walbolt, was a native of Germany and on coming to the United States settled in northwestern Ohio. In 1849 he went to California by the overland route but fortune eluded him and he returned to Ohio by way of the Isthmus of Panama. For many years he engaged in farming and stock raising in Lucas county and was an extensive breeder of horses. In that line of activity he won a position of leadership and was the first man in this part of the state to import pure bred Percheron stock. He developed one of the finest farms in the county and owed his prosperity to tireless activity and good management.

His son, Sardis B. Walbolt, was born near Whitehouse, Ohio, and was reared and educated in Lucas and Wood counties. He also engaged in farming and stock raising and achieved a gratifying measure of success. A strong advocate of educational advancement, he served on both the district and county school boards and lent the weight of his support to all worthy projects. In politics he exerted a strong influence, serving for some time on the state central committee of the republican party, and his religious views were in harmony with the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church. In November, 1923, he was called to his final rest, and his widow is now living near Waterville, Ohio. Her parents were natives of Germany and settled in Stark county,

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Ohio, in pioneer times. Mr. and Mrs. Walbolt had a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, of whom Leon A., the fifth in order of birth, is deceased. The others are Senor T., Hilda S., Gertrude, Fred, Harold G., Adelia and Helen S.

Harold G. Walbolt was a pupil in the grammar and high schools of Waterville and afterward attended the Ohio State University and Toledo University. His life to the age of eighteen years was spent on his father's farm and on leaving home he went to Columbus, Ohio, becoming a sales agent for the Sunday Creek Coal Company. He remained with the firm for two years and during that time furthered his education by attending a night school. Going to Monroe, Michigan, he entered the employ of the Boehme-Ranch Paper Company, with which he spent one year as fuel agent, and then decided upon an independent venture. He selected Toledo as the scene of his activities and in 1920 organized the Walbolt Coal Company, of which he has since been the president. The business prospered from the start and under his able direction has become one of the foremost institutions of the kind in northwestern Ohio. The firm distributes coal in wholesale lots and obtains its supplies from the mines in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. Mr. Walbolt is vice president of the Jackson Fourseam Mining Company of Kentucky, also of The Howe Coal Company of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and both are profiting by his business acumen and enterprise. He is also a director of the Waterville State Savings Bank of Waterville, Ohio.

On the 5th of May, 1916, Mr. Walbolt was married in Waterville to Miss Helen Dorothy Farnsworth, a native of Lucas county and a daughter of the late W. G. and Ella (Glann) Farnsworth, who represented one of the honored pioneer families of this part of the state. Mrs. Walbolt is a niece of State Senator W. W. Farnsworth, who is president of the Master Farmers of Ohio and was a collaborator with the Editor-in-Chief of a History of Lucas County. Mr. and Mrs. Walbolt have four children: Grant S., who was born March 1, 1917; Betty H., born April 16, 1918; David H., born May 26, 1920; and Alice Ella, born November 5, 1923. All of the children are natives of Waterville, where the parents

still make their home. They reside on Indiana avenue, and Mr. Walbolt's office is situated on the eleventh floor of the Nicholas building in Toledo.

He gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is a member of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Waterville. His wife is also an earnest worker in its behalf and has been president of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. She is likewise a member of the Profit and Pleasure Club of Waterville. During last presidential election she was appointed by the state central committeemen of Ohio as chairman of the ladies' auxiliary committee of the republican party and did valiant work for its candidates, particularly in behalf of Herbert Hoover. She is active in philanthropic affairs and ever ready to assist the needy. Mr. Walbolt is a prominent Mason, belonging to Wakeman Lodge, No. 522, F. & A. M., at Waterville; Fort Maumee Chapter, No. 194, R. A. M., at Maumee; Bowling Green Council, No. 124, R. & S. M.; Lafayette Lytle Commandery, No. 77, K. T., at Toledo; Valley of Toledo Consistory, A. & A. S. R., and Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Toledo. He is a member of the Waterville Chamber of Commerce; president of the Waterville Parent-Teacher Association; a member of the Waterville Rotary Club and chairman of its programme committee. He finds diversion in hunting big game and in fishing, while he is also a devotee of golf. Mr. Walbolt leads a healthful, well balanced life and is a fine type of the younger generation of business men whose energy and aggressiveness promise so much for Toledo's growth and advancement. He has progressed through the medium of his own efforts and is esteemed for his ability and strength of character.

WILLARD MORGAN GILLS, M. D.

Willard M. Gills, M. D., of Maumee, was born at Gallipolis, Ohio, March 28, 1896, and is a son of John W. and Margaret Gills, the former of whom was a stock dealer. Willard M. Gills attended the public schools, was graduated from high school, and then entered Ohio University, from which he was

graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920. He matriculated in the Cincinnati College of Medicine, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1924, after which he served one year as interne in St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo. He located at Maumee in 1925 and was soon in command of a rapidly growing practice.

In 1924 Dr. Gill was married to Miss Ellen Weaver, of Columbus, Ohio, and they are the parents of two children, Joan Rebecca and Margaret Jean.

The Doctor is a member of the Masonic order, attaining the degrees of chapter and council. His religious membership is with the Presbyterian church, to which he gives liberal support. He is affiliated with the Toledo and Lucas County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is an associate member of the medical staff of St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo, and in the field of professional service he has made continuous progress, his ambition, enterprise and ability rapidly bringing him to the front in his chosen vocation.

SOLON O. RICHARDSON, Jr.

No name that figures on the pages of Toledo's history is more fully a synonym for progressiveness in business, loyalty to high standards in sportsmanship, fidelity to civic ideals and to sincerity in friendship than that of Solon Osmond Richardson, Jr. He was long recognized as one of the foremost business men and civic leaders of Ohio, and throughout his entire life was actuated by a kindly spirit and broad-minded interest in his fellowmen that made those who knew him proud to call him friend.

Mr. Richardson was a native of Massachusetts, born in Wakefield on the 11th of April, 1864, and represented one of the old and honored New England families, the ancestral lines being traced back to Nathan Richardson of Brookfield, Massachusetts, a "Minute Man, answering first call of alarm to Lexington," and coming down through Dr. Solon O. Richardson (1), son of above, who was a Dartmouth College man and authority on pulmonary disease in the New England

states. Dr. Solon O. Richardson (2), Sr., father of Solon O. Richardson, Jr., subject of this article, was a Tufts College man and studied medicine but did not practice it. His people were of liberal education and culture, and were keenly interested in all those things that make for the finest traditions of New England. Dr. Solon O. Richardson (1) and Dr. Solon O. Richardson, (2) Sr., spent their entire life in Wakefield, Massachusetts, where S. O. Richardson (1) was engaged in the practice of medicine, as had his direct ancestors in three generations. Politically, Solon O. Richardson (2), Sr., was an earnest republican, laboring zealously for party success, and at one time served as a member of the state legislature. Solon O. Richardson (1) organized the military company, known so well in Massachusetts as The Richardson Light Guards, previous to 1861, and which is still active. Abba Foster Richardson, mother of Solon O. Richardson, Jr., was born in New Hampshire and passed away while on a visit to Toledo in 1896, twenty-seven years previous to her husband.

After attending the schools of his native city S. O. Richardson, Jr., pursued a course in the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School at Boston, and was a youth of seventeen years when in 1881 he started out in the business world as an employe of the New England Glass Company of Cambridge, Massachusetts. It was while thus engaged that he formed the acquaintance of Edward Drummond Libbey, and when the plant was removed to Toledo in 1888 and the business reorganized under the name of The Libbey Glass Company, Mr. Richardson also established his home in this city, continuing as an active factor in the conduct of the business and succeeding to the presidency when Mr. Libbey retired. He remained as chief executive of the company until a few years prior to his death, when he turned the active management over to others, although continuing as chairman of the board. This was but one phase, however, of the manifold business interests which made him an outstanding figure in commercial and financial circles in Toledo. A recognition of his marked ability, keen insight and sound judgment led others to seek his cooperation in the conduct of various important interests. He became president of the Fifty Associates Com-

pany, builders of the Richardson building at St. Clair street and Jefferson avenue, which company also owned various other valuable properties in Toledo. He became the president of The Richardson Company which was organized to assist new industries locating in Toledo and to aid corporations temporarily in trouble. He also was a director of the Commerce Guardian Trust & Savings Bank, a trustee of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and a lay trustee of Notre Dame University. Whatever he undertook he carried forward to successful completion and at all times worked along constructive lines, while at no point in his career was his path strewn with the wreck of other men's fortunes. There were many who sought his counsel and advice, which were freely given for the benefit of his business contemporaries, and had Mr. Richardson achieved nothing else save in the field of business, whereby he contributed materially in the upbuilding and progress of the city, he would deserve recognition as one of the foremost residents of Toledo.

As a civic leader, however, Mr. Richardson was widely known. He was again and again called to public office and never failed to respond when the need of his aid was manifest. With a broad conception of civic obligations, he rendered valuable service in various emergencies in city, state and national affairs. During the floods which swept Ohio in 1913 he was appointed on the flood commission by Governor Cox, then governor of Ohio, and received a medal from President Wilson for efficient service rendered. He was called upon in various city emergencies such as that presented by the adoption of the Milner street railway ordinance, under which he became the city's representative on the traction board of directors, also throughout the World war period, 1917-18, when he rendered great assistance in upholding the government's high purposes. He was one of the leaders in organizing for national defense and was appointed to head the organization in Toledo by Governor Cox. He took most prominent part in developing the Liberty Loan organizations and in the War Chest, which afterward became the Community Chest, and in carrying out all programs for war work.

The story of his public service was most adequately presented by Charles F. Weiler, president of the commission of publicity and efficiency of Toledo, who, in an article in the Toledo City Journal, of May 7, 1927, said: "Great has been the progress in American city government from the 'dark ages of municipal history' in the seventies, when Lord Bryce described municipal administration as the one 'conspicuous failure' of American government, to the comparatively honest and efficient management of city departments today. In this remarkable period of advance the work of a relatively few civic-minded leaders has eminently stood out. In Toledo, such a civic leader was the late S. O. Richardson, Jr. Envisaging a city conducted with the same degree of efficiency as a large private corporation, yet withal democratic in its services to the masses, Mr. Richardson gave freely of his wide administrative experience in counseling the city fathers. No call for membership on any advisory governmental group was quite complete unless the name of the Commodore was included. In addition to his long service on the Commission of Publicity and Efficiency, Mr. Richardson served on the Charter Commission which framed the present city charter; on the Port Commission, which counsels the city officials in the field of harbor development, and on the Citizens Bond Supervisory Committee, which gives advice on the expenditure of the bond money voted by the people in 1925. As a member of the Commission of Publicity and Efficiency, he served a governmental agency which he, as a member of the Charter Commission, was instrumental in establishing. He saw the great good for efficient government that could come from the creation of a governmental board which would study methods of conducting business in the various city departments with the aim of promoting economical and serviceable management. The power to investigate the operation of city offices, coupled with the editing of the official municipal publication, made the Commission of Publicity and Efficiency an unique organization among the cities of the country. In fact, there are only two other cities with investigating agencies supported by public funds, and neither of the two edit a municipal periodical. Having urged the creation of the Commission, Mr. Richardson very glady accepted membership

on it when it was organized in 1916. Chosen as its first president, he has served continuously, being reappointed twice for five-year terms. During the first year of its operation, Mr. Richardson went deep into his pocket to help support the work of the Commission when the city council refused to appropriate sufficient money to employ a secretary. During the early vicissitudes of the Commission and since then, Mr. Richardson steadfastly kept in mind the purposes for which the Commission was established, never wavering from the course of charter requirements, refusing to mix politics with efficiency and urging economy as well as service in government. His conception of the purpose of the Commission was aptly illustrated in a statement made at one of the last Commission meetings which he attended. In reference to a letter from an administrative official who took exceptions to a contemplated report of the Commission he said, 'it may be right to soften, to temper the report, if necessary, but the Commission cannot whitewash its findings.' This statement likewise indicated his sterling character. Always firm in every performance of duty, he was nevertheless considerate of others, kind, even tempered, good humored in dealing with equals and subordinates alike, and willing to meet a person more than half way. His ability to grasp a situation and to make the proper move not only made him a good executive in private business but endeared him to his fellow members on all civic boards which were so fortunate as to be blessed with his counsel. Toledo has lost a great civic leader. The government of the city is better administered, more efficiently conducted, but yet democratic, because S. O. Richardson, Jr., lived and served."

Mr. Richardson was internationally known through his interest in clean sports, especially yachting, his name being almost as familiar in this connection on the Canadian side of the lakes as in the United States. It was not long after his removal to Toledo in 1888 that he became commodore of the Toledo and Ohio Yacht Club, which two organizations were consolidated in 1896, and in the following year he was reelected commodore of the Toledo Yacht Club, in connection with which his achievements were notable In 1907 he was prevailed upon to become commodore of the Interlake Yacht-

ing Association and through three succeeding years he was once more the head of the Toledo Yacht Club. He was the owner of the Puritana, and the builder of the cat boat, Old Sam, which, piloted by George King, defied defeat so successfully that in the interest of the sport it was practically withdrawn. His first power boat was the Ruby, while later he owned the Jessamine, a handsome, seaworthy craft, which, at the time of United States' entrance into the World war, was turned over to the government. In 1924 he purchased the express cruiser, the Arabella, on which he sailed the lakes for several years. He was the donor of the Richardson cup for Class R boats, an international trophy, and did more than perhaps any other individual in establishing friendly relations between the yachtsmen of Canada and the United States. His interest in all aquatic sports had its beginning in his youth, when he learned to sail, hunt and fish on Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield, Massachusetts. He was a member of the Castalia Trout Club, the New York Yacht Club, the Toledo Club, the Country Club, the Erie Shooting and Fishing Club, the Chelsea Plantation Club of Ridgeland, South Carolina, a life member of the Navy League of United States, member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and many other organizations. He was the first and only president of the Association Island Corporation, which was an organization formed in 1907 and composed of the executives and managers of the different divisions of the Electric Lamp Industry.

On the 17th of July, 1886, Mr. Richardson was united in marriage to Jennie Brown Barrett, who was born in Melrose, Massachusetts, a daughter of J. Augustus and Caroline (Cheever) Barrett, her father having been a leading wholesale and retail grocer there. The Barrett family was also represented in the Revolutionary war, and J. A. Barrett took active interest in community affairs, giving his political support to the republican party. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson became parents of two sons: S. O. Richardson, III, who has become his father's successor in connection with glass manufacturing; and Augustus B. Richardson; also, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur T. Bell.

Varied and extensive as were Mr. Richardson's interests

that had to do with the public, he found his greatest happiness at his own fireside. He was a member of the First Congregational church and following his death, which occurred at his summer home in Grayling, Michigan, on the 1st of May, 1927, when he was sixty-three years of age, his pastor said: "We hardly know how the city of Toledo can afford to lose such a man. His death is a challenge to all of the young people of the city. He set a good example. He blazed a noble trail and he always undertook things worth while. The most eloquent voice today is the voice of personal memory—the voice of the little children, of workingmen, of family, of business men, of manly sportsmen in woods, on lakes and streams, the voice of square dealing and honest business methods,—how true and clear is the story they tell of our friend."

S. O. Richardson, Jr., left an indelible impress upon the history of Ohio. Toledo was indeed fortunate that he allied his interests with hers. Association with him in any relation of life meant expansion and elevation. He builded stanchly for the material welfare of the city and for its civic progress. He cherished friendships, held to high ideals and shed around him much of the sunshine of life.

AUGUSTUS BARRETT RICHARDSON

For more than forty years the name of Richardson has figured in connection with the business development of Toledo and Augustus Barrett Richardson is today carrying on enterprises started by his father and manifesting the same qualities of sound judgment and progressiveness which characterized S. O. Richardson, Jr. He was born in this city September 14, 1889, a son of Solon Osmond Richardson, Jr., and Jennie Brown (Barrett) Richardson, of whom extended mention is made elsewhere in this work. His early education, acquired in the public schools of Toledo, was supplemented by a course in St. Paul's School at Concord, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated with the class of 1908. His college course was pursued at Harvard University, which in 1912 conferred upon him the Bachelor of Arts degree as a member of the class of that year.

Returning to Toledo, Mr. Richardson became associated with his father in business in connection with the sales and management departments of the Libbey Glass Company and also became one of the stockholders of the corporation. With characteristic thoroughness he applied himself to the mastery of the business, giving it close attention until 1917, when he enlisted in the naval aviation department and was stationed at Boston for two months, attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, after which he was transferred to the Hampton Roads naval station, where he continued for an equal period. For about a year he was on duty at the Pensacola naval station and was honorably discharged in January, 1919, with the rank of lieutenant, senior grade.

Again entering business life in Toledo, he assisted in organizing the Richardson Company and became secretary and manager of this organization, of which he has been president since February, 1929. It constitutes an important feature in the commercial development of Toledo in the matter of industrial management and refinancing, giving to corporations expert advice in the control and direction of business affairs. Mr. Richardson is also a director in the Toledo Trust Company and in eight subsidiary companies of the Richardson Company and is president of the Transcontinental Airport Company, having headed the drives to promote this organization. Almost intuitively he seems to recognize the possibilities of a business situation and to give it the intelligent direction necessary to the attainment of growth and success.

On the 14th of June, 1916, in Toledo, Mr. Richardson was married to Miss Kathryn Reynolds, who was born in that city, a daughter of Frederick J. and Ida (Stone) Reynolds. Her mother has passed away. Her father, still a resident of Toledo, is chairman of the board of the First National Bank. Mrs. Richardson was educated in the Smead School for Girls of Toledo and in the Dobbs School at Dobbs Ferry, New York.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Richardson hold membership in the Episcopal church and she is also a member of the Toledo Women's Club and has been active in philanthropic work. Like her husband, she is interested in out-of-door sports, in which Mr. Richardson finds his diversion, as he does in fly-

ing, taking keen delight in the progress that is being made in aeronautics. He holds membership with the Sons of the American Revolution in the Toledo Chapter, his ancestors having fought for American independence, and he gives earnest support to the principles of the republican party, believing firmly in their efficacy as factors in good government. His cooperation is withheld from no project which he deems vital to the welfare and upbuilding of his native city and he is now serving as a trustee of the Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Rotary Club, believing firmly in its principle of service. His social nature finds expression in his connection with the Toledo Country Club, the Toledo Club, the Castalia Trout Club, the Erie Shooting and Fishing Club and in the Harvard Clubs of both Boston and New York city. He is a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association. His activities have long centered in those channels through which flows the greatest and most permanent good to the greatest number and his has been a well rounded development in which the activities of business, of public life and of needed recreation have found even balance.

GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGHERTY

George William Dougherty is numbered among the representative and successful young attorneys of Toledo, where he has been engaged in practice for the past five years and is now an associate of Richard D. Logan, with offices in the Nicholas building. He was born at Waverly, Pike county, Ohio, May 23, 1900, his parents being William D. and Byrda (Emmett) Dougherty, the latter now deceased. The father is a merchant at Waverly.

The grade and high schools afforded George W. Dougherty his early education, while his professional training was received in the Ohio State University, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1924. The same year he was admitted to the bar and began the work of his chosen profession in Toledo with the firm of Doyle & Lewis. As above stated, he is now associated with Richard D. Logan and he has demonstrated his ability as a lawyer in

the successful conduct of litigated interests. He is a member of both the Toledo Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

On the 30th of March, 1927, Mr. Dougherty was united in marriage to Eloise Fribley Dann, of Albany, Georgia. He belongs to the Masonic order and is also a member of Alpha Tau Omega, a collegiate fraternity. He enjoys deserved popularity in both social and professional circles of his adopted city and the success which he has already won as a member of the bar promises a future of continued advancement.

RAYMOND CHARLES KING, M. D.

Close application and devotion to duty have been important factors in the success of Dr. Raymond Charles King, a well known obstetrician and gynecologist, who occupies an enviable position in medical circles of Toledo. He was born July 26, 1895, in this city, and is a son of David J. and Mary E. (Hennessy) King. The family was established in this country by his great-grandparents, John and Ellen King, who were natives of Ireland and became early settlers of Lucas county, Ohio. Their son, Bryan King, was born in Toledo and served in the Union army during the Civil war. He was employed by the Wabash Railway for twenty years prior to his death. His widow, Mary (Keefe) King, still resides in the city and has attained the advanced age of over ninety years. They were the parents of David J. King, who was born in Toledo, April 28, 1868, and received his education in its parochial schools. He resides in East Toledo and has been an employe of the New York Central Railroad Company for many years. He casts his ballot for the candidates of the democratic party and is a faithful member of the Roman Catholic church. His wife was born in Toledo, November 27, 1868, a daughter of Martin and Honora H. (Normile) Hennessy, who were natives of Ireland and came to America soon after the close of the Civil war.

Dr. Raymond C. King, an only child, began his education in the Navarre school, next attended the Good Shepherd pa-

DR. RAYMOND C. KING.

rochial school and later continued his studies in St. John's high school. In 1914 he received his A. B. degree from St. John's University and later won the degrees of M. A. and M. D. from the University of St. Louis, graduating with the class of 1918. For a year he was an interne of the City Hospital in St. Louis and during 1919 was in California, filling the post of resident physician in the Los Angeles County Hospital. He was later associated with Dr. J. B. DeLee and served in the same capacity at the Chicago Lying-In Hospital. Since March 1, 1920, he has continuously followed his profession in Toledo, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. In this branch of the profession he has acquired the knowledge and skill of an expert and in addition to caring for his extensive practice is a member of the staff and director of obstetrics at St. Vincent's Hospital of Toledo.

In St. James church at Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. King was married September 1, 1925, to Miss Nadine Ann Marshall, a daughter of T. E. and Anna (Donahue) Marshall, who have passed away. The father was active in politics and served as sheriff at Lakewood in the Rocky river district of Ohio. Mrs. King was born in Cleveland and after her graduation from St. Joseph's Academy of that city entered the Teachers College of Western Reserve University, from which she was graduated in 1924 with the degree of A. B. Dr. and Mrs. King now have a daughter, Patricia Ann, who was born in Toledo, October 19, 1927.

They adhere to the Roman Catholic faith and Mrs. King is active in church and philanthropic work. The residence of the family is at 633 Stratford place, and the Doctor's offices are situated on the third floor of the Nicholas building. In politics he is non-partisan, voting for the candidate whom he considers best qualified for office, and lends the weight of his support to all worthy public projects. His fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, while his social nature finds expression in his connection with the Toledo Yacht Club and the Phi Beta Pi fraternity. During the World war he enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States army and is now a member of the Lucas County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical So-

ciety, the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons and the American Society of Endocrinology. Dr. King devotes much time to study and research and has written numerous papers on his specialty. He ranks with the foremost specialists of Ohio.

JUDGE JAMES S. MARTIN

Endowed with legal acumen and a keen sense of right, Judge James S. Martin has ably presided over the common pleas court of Toledo for a period of eight years and has also filled other important offices along the line of his profession, conscientiously and efficiently discharging every trust reposed in him. A native of Fredericksburg, Wayne county, Ohio, he was born September 9, 1865, and is of Scotch lineage. The family was founded in America by his great-grandfather, Edward Martin, who came to this country about the year 1780. James Martin, the father of the Judge, was born in Fredericksburg, Ohio, in 1824, and his forbears were among the early settlers of Holmes county, this state. He was reared in Wayne county, Ohio, and obtained his higher education in the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, graduating in the late '40s. Dr. Martin then returned to Fredericksburg and there followed his profession during the remainder of his life. Success attended his ministrations, and his practice constantly increased, extending for miles throughout Wayne and Holmes counties. He never lost the attitude of a student toward his profession and when well along in the sixties he took a postgraduate course in one of the leading medical institutions of Chicago, spending considerable time in that city. During the Civil war he enlisted in the Union army and was assigned the task of caring for sick and wounded soldiers. Dr. Martin was a physician of high standing and loved his profession for the good which it enabled him to do. He also found time for civic affairs and was long a member of the board of education of Fredericksburg. His political support was given to the republican party, and his religious views were in accord with the tenets of the Presbyterian church, of which he was treasurer for forty

years. Generous, sympathetic and broad-minded, the Doctor was greatly beloved, and his death on October 20, 1899, when he was seventy-five years of age, was mourned by all who knew him.

His wife, Elizabeth (Craig) Martin, was born in East Rochester, Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1822 and was a member of one of the old families of that section of the state. She was a Quakeress, adhering to the faith of her ancestors, who were originally from Scotland, but the Craig family has been represented in America for generations. Dr. and Mrs. Martin were the parents of seven children, of whom two died in infancy, while three passed away after attaining mature years, and only two survive. Ora, the first born, became the wife of the Rev. John M. Kyle, a Presbyterian missionary, who spent twenty-five years in Brazil, and both are deceased. Jessie, the second daughter, married William Redett, and they have also passed away. They were the parents of one child, Ora Redlett, who is a teacher in the public schools of Akron, Ohio. The son, Frank Martin, was extensively engaged in the lumber business in Alaska, maintaining his headquarters in Anchorage, and there passed away in 1927. The others are: Josephine, who is the widow of the Rev. John A. Shaw, a Presbyterian clergyman, and is serving as matron of the Lucas County Children's Home; and James S.

Judge Martin attended the grammar and high schools of his native town and was also a pupil in the Fredericksburg Academy. Afterward he took a course in the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, and next entered the preparatory department of Wooster College, from which he was graduated in 1887 with the degree of Ph. M. He then decided to take up journalism and secured a position with the Scripps-McRea syndicate. For a time he was a reporter for the Cincinnati Post and was then transferred to the Detroit News, with which he was connected until the latter part of 1889. Meanwhile he had determined to become an attorney —and began the study of Blackstone under the tutelage of Ross Funk, a prominent member of the Wooster bar. Judge Martin completed his training in the University of Michigan, from which he won the degree of LL. B. in 1891, and in the same year was admitted to the Ohio bar. He came to Toledo

an entire stranger and owing to this handicap found it difficult to gain a foothold in the profession, so in order to make ends meet he wrote special articles for the Sunday Journal, thus continuing until 1893. At that time he became associated with William G. Clark, city engineer for Toledo, and was entrusted with the task of preparing legal documents pertaining to all matters in connection with this department. For three years he devoted his attention to that work and then resumed the general practice of law. Meanwhile he had formed a large acquaintance and gained an established position in his profession, which he followed successfully in a private capacity until 1903, when he was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Lucas county. He served for three years under William G. Ulery, prosecuting attorney, and on the expiration of the latter's term of office became a member of the law firm of Ulery, Martin & Webster. This copartnership existed until 1909, at which time Mr. Webster assumed the duties of prosecuting attorney, and Mr. Ulery established his home in California. Mr. Martin then became legal adviser for the Spitzer-Rorick Company, dealers in stocks and bonds, and continued as their attorney until 1918. In that year Cornell Schreiber assumed the duties of mayor and chose Mr. Martin as director of Toledo's board of finance, which was greatly in need of his services. He successfully executed this commission, restoring the city's finances to a healthy condition as the result of a year of intensive effort, and in 1919 was prevailed upon to accept the post of law director for the municipality. In that capacity he also rendered valuable service to the city and held the position until November 14, 1921, when he was chosen by Governor Davis to fill for a short term the office of judge of the common pleas court. In 1922, on the expiration of the time appointed, he was elected to the office for two years and in 1924 was reelected for a term of six years. His course upon the bench has been characterized by a masterful grasp of every problem presented for solution, and the justice of his rulings proves his moral worth.

On the 3d of July, 1894, Judge Martin was married in Adrian, Michigan, to Miss Bertha Fleming, a native of that place and a daughter of George and Zorah (Baker) Fleming.

They were members of pioneer families of that locality, and both have passed away. Mr. Fleming was of Dutch and English lineage, and the Bakers were originally from Holland.

Judge Martin casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and is affiliated with the Westminster Presbyterian church. His wife is active in the affairs of the Woman's Club of Toledo. His deep interest in Toledo's growth and prosperity is indicated by his connection with the Chamber of Commerce. The Judge is a member of the Toledo and Ohio Bar Associations, the Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, the local lodge of Elks and the Maumee River Yacht Club. His Toledo residence is at No. 15 Birckhead place, and his summer home is at Round Lake, where he spends his vacations, deriving recreation from fishing, yachting and motoring. He enjoys life and is a most agreeable and entertaining companion. No questions of policy or personal popularity have caused him to make a compromise with what he considered an evil, and his honor and integrity are above question. Judge Martin's talents have been largely devoted to the public good, and his has been a successful career in the fullest and best sense of the term.

ST. BONIFACE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Boniface's Catholic church was organized in 1845 by Father Amadeus Rappe, who came regularly from Toledo on horseback to minister to the people of his faith then living in a dismal and swampy country. Ten years before Joseph Wardlow laid out Hartford on the Portage and in 1862 the village changed its name to Oak Harbor and was incorporated in 1873. It was founded by settlers from Germany, France and Ireland, and missionaries of those early days attended to their spiritual needs until the organization of the parish by Father Rappe, who would hold mass in the humble home of one of the settlers and instruct the children in Catholic teachings. In 1847 he was made the first bishop of Cleveland, and his work at Oak Harbor was taken over by the Rev. L. de Goesbriand. In 1853 the church was attached to St.

Anne's of Fremont, Ohio, where the Rev. Julian Bourjde was in charge. He was succeeded by the Rev. L. Molon in 1856 and the Rev. George Peter, who cared for the little congregation until June, 1861, when ministering priests began to come from Port Clinton, where a frame church had been erected. The Rev. G. A. Varlet was succeeded by the Rev. F. Wardy in July, 1865, and a year later the work was taken over by Father John Koehn, who remained in charge until 1868. The Rev. G. Rudolf was then in charge until March, 1871.

During most of the time mass had been celebrated in the home of James Emmelin and later in the home of Catherine Michel, while subsequently services were held in Ebe's Hall, then in a school building and finally in the old Lutheran church. About 1871 or 1872, under the guidance of the Rev. William McMahon, then pastor at Elmore, the Oak Harbor people began to make ready to build their own church. A frame building forty by forty-five feet was erected at Church and Oak streets on a lot donated by Adolphus Kramer. The exterior was completed in 1872, and the church with only a rude altar made of common lumber was then used. Under the guidance of the Rev. Hyacinthe Kolopp, then pastor at Elmore, the work was continued at Oak Harbor and the parish school was started but was soon closed for want of support and attendance. Father John Klute became pastor in 1876 and succeeded in paying off the debt and finishing the church. In May, 1880, the Rev. G. H. Rieken took charge of Elmore and its missions, and in July, 1880, he had succeeded in purchasing two lots in Oak Harbor and erecting thereon a new parish house. The first resident pastor, the Rev. James J. Farrell, arrived in February, 1885, and in the following October was succeeded by the Rev. Charles Griss, who enlarged the church by adding twenty-five feet, a cost of fourteen hundred dollars, and also reopened the parochial school in a frame building which he erected for that purpose.

Rev. Michael Becker took up the work in March, 1891, and in December, 1892, was succeeded by Father John Baumgartner, who organized the League of the Sacred Heart and started the fund for a new church. In October, 1906, Rev. Joseph B. Alten took over the work and continued here until

June, 1912. On the 1st of September of that year the Rev. Philip Schritz came to Oak Harbor and a year later was followed by Rev. Thomas Bonner and Rev. Alexander Buechler, who had charge of the parish for a short time. The pastorate of Father J. A. Tennissen then continued until April 15, 1915, when the Rev. Albert A. Fate took up the work, which he continued until 1923. He was instructed to "erect a new church" and later St. Joseph's church of Toussaint, Ohio, was attached as a mission. The Rev. Fate began the work of raising funds for the new church and the plans were laid before the diocesan building commission in September, 1915, ground for the new building being broken on October 24 of that year. The members moved the old parish house and church to the place which they now occupy. It was necessary to entirely rebuild the parish house, which was done at a cost of four thousand dollars. The first stone for the new church edifice was placed by Bishop Schrembs, assisted by Bishop Gallagher of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and a large number of the clergy, on the 25th of November, 1915. The new church was solemnly dedicated by the bishop, October 26, 1917, but in the meantime various parishioners had given new altars, stained glass windows, statues and two large bells, and the first solemn mass was celebrated by the Rev. Albert A. Fate and many assistants, while the officials of the city attended in a body. The building was erected at an approximate cost of forty-eight thousand, five hundred dollars, being of a type of architecture distinctly new in the diocese of Toledo. It is English Gothic and most picturesque and is constructed of tapestry brick and Bedford stone. The church is one hundred and twenty-two feet long inside, sixty feet across the transept and forty-seven feet wide in the body of the church. The inside walls are of soft tinted brick, the ceiling of English oak, and the stained glass windows are composed of English cathedral art glass throughout. The basement, which is above the ground, is fitted for a parish hall.

When in May, 1918, the Rt. Rev. Bishop visited Oak Harbor he felt that the old church building might be converted into a school and sisters' home, whereupon plans were made and carried out and the school was opened by the Ursuline Sisters from Toledo in the parish hall September 15, 1919.

It has grown year by year. The new building was completed and dedicated by the bishop, October 18, 1919. The school has three rooms, with a sisters' home above, and was built and equipped at a cost of fifteen thousand dollars and much of the labor on the new school was furnished by men of the parish. With real cooperation on the part of the people, St. Boniface's parish at Oak Harbor possesses buildings that are first-class in every particular and the work of the church is being carried steadily forward. Father Fate was transferred to Shelby, Ohio, in April, 1923, and Rev. Charles F. Comte took charge of Oak Harbor at that time.

HON. JAMES AUSTIN, JR.

For forty-five years Toledo has been the scene of the professional labors of the Hon. James Austin, Jr., who has attained high standing as a jurist, author and educator, and is a recognized authority on criminal law and procedure. His interests are broad and varied and have ever been of that uplifting character which promotes good citizenship and advances the welfare of the nation at large.

Judge Austin was born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, April 11, 1858, a son of James and Tammie Jane (Whiting) Austin, and traces his ancestry in the maternal line to the colonial epoch in American history. His father was born in Padiham, Lancashire county, England, April 29, 1817, and the mother was born in Wrentham, Massachusetts, September 9, 1819. She was a granddaughter of Elkanah Whiting, who joined a Massachusetts company and served in the Continental army during the Revolutionary war.

James Austin, Jr., was graduated from high school in 1876 and remained a resident of his native city until he reached the age of twenty-five years. His higher education was obtained in Brown University, from which he won the A. B. degree in 1880 and that of A. M. in 1882. In 1880 he was elected for scholarship to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1883 he left Woonsocket and established his home in Toledo, where he has since resided. His practice grew rapidly and his comprehensive legal knowledge led to his selection as professor

of criminal law and procedure in the law schools of Toledo University and St. John's University, a position which he filled with distinction for a period of seventeen years. During 1904 and 1905 he was police prosecutor and in 1906 became police judge of Toledo, thus serving for twelve years. From 1918 until 1925 he presided over the municipal court and has since been judge of the juvenile court and the court of domestic relations, a division of the common pleas court. With patient care he ascertains all of the facts of each case brought before his tribunal and dispenses justice with an even hand. Endowed with a keen insight into human nature and a mind trained to grasp the complicated points of legal matters, Judge Austin has demonstrated an unusual capacity for administering judicial office, and his course has won the approval of the bench and bar and the admiration of the entire community.

On June 13, 1887, Judge Austin was married in Toledo to Miss Minnie Weber, who was born November 22, 1862, in this city. Her father, Caspar Weber, was born in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, and her mother, Kathrina (Zimmerman) Weber, was born July 5, 1832, in the same city. Judge and Mrs. Austin have three children: Ralph W., of Pelham, New York, who married Miss Fraser Turner and has two sons, Robert Turner and William Fraser; Irene, who is the wife of Willard M. Kiplinger, of Toledo, and the mother of two children, Jane Ann and Austin H.; and Paul W., who also resides in this city. He married Miss Bertha Holtkamp and they have one child, James Henry.

Judge Austin is an adherent of the republican party and was elected justice of the peace in 1886, thus serving until 1895. During 1896-97 he was one of the councilmen of Toledo and from 1898 to 1902 was a member of the board of elections. He is a trustee of the First Unitarian church and belongs to the Unitarian Laymen's League. His Masonic affiliations are with Rubicon Lodge, No. 237, F. & A. M., of which he is a past master; and Fort Meigs Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M., of which he is a past high priest. He is a past adjutant general of the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias, of which he is also a past chancellor, and belongs to the Past Chancellors Association and the Concord-Toledo

Veterans Association of that order. He is serving on the welfare committee of the Loyal Order of Moose and is an honorary member of the Order of Foresters and also of the K. O. G. Club. Judge Austin is likewise identified with the Exchange Club, the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Historical Society of Northwestern Ohio and the American Historical Association. His deep interest in the sociological and economic questions of the day has led to his affiliation with the American Prison Association, the National Probation Association, the Travelers Aid Society, the Florence Crittendon Home, the Frederick Douglass Community Association, the Social Workers Club and the North Toledo Community House. He is a member of the Toledo, Ohio State and American Bar Associations and has made valuable contributions to the literature of his profession as the author of "Austin's Manual of Criminal Law and Procedure." Blessed with a human warmth born of contact with the people, Judge Austin possesses the poise and legal acumen that make him a natural arbiter of human differences—a judge in all that the name implies. His activities have touched life at many points, and his good deeds have been the outpouring of a generous spirit and the expression of a nature that reaches out to all humanity.

ROBERT H. VOLLMAYER, D. D. S.

Dr. Robert H. Vollmayer is one of Toledo's best known dentists, not only for his technical skill and professional success, but also for his splendid work in other lines of activity. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, on the 8th of November, 1883, and is a son of John J. and Emelia C. (Becker) Vollmayer. The family had its origin in Germany, in which country were born his paternal grandparents, Michael and Barbara Vollmayer, both of whom died in Toledo, Ohio. The grandfather was a farmer by occupation. John J. Vollmayer was born in Cleveland, Ohio, August 14, 1848, and was for many years engaged in the grocery business and in banking, but is now living retired from active pursuits in Toledo. He is a demo-

crat in politics and served as police commissioner of the city from 1880 to 1884, prior to which he had served four years as a member of the city council. He was a member of the Cathedral chapel. His wife was born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 23, 1853, and is a daughter of Nicholas and Louise (Miller) Becker, both of whom were natives of Germany and died in Baltimore, where her father had run a bakery and kept a hotel.

Robert H. Vollmayer received his early education in the parochial schools, pursued his classical studies in St. John's College, Toledo, and then entered the dental school of the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1906. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Toledo, where he has continued to the present time, his well equipped offices being in the Nicholas building.

Dr. Vollmayer was married November 17, 1917, in Toledo, to Miss Marie McMahon, who was born in this city, October 12, 1893, and died here, December 19, 1918. She was a daughter of James W. and Matilda (Torrence) McMahon. On February 25, 1922, Dr. Vollmayer married Miss Gertrude McDonald, who was born in Toledo, September 18, 1884, and is a daughter of Terrence J. and Catherine (McGreevy) McDonald, both of whom are deceased. Her parents were natives respectively of New York state and Canada, and her father was a lawyer by profession and interested in the banking business. He was a democrat, and he and his wife were Roman Catholics in their religious faith. Mrs. Vollmayer was graduated from the Central Catholic high school of Toledo and attended Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C., two years. She is a member of the Toledo Women's Club and takes a deep interest in the social and civic affairs of the city. Dr. and Mrs. Vollmayer have a daughter, Mary Ann, born on July 28, 1925.

In his political attitude Dr. Vollmayer is independent, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. He belongs to the Torch Club, the Toledo Club, the Inverness Club, and the Knights of Columbus, in which he has held all the offices. Professionally, he is a member of the Toledo Dental Society, the Northern Ohio Dental Association, the Ohio State Den-

tal Society and the American Dental Association. He was a member of the Ohio State Dental Board from 1912 to 1921, being secretary of the board during the last six years of that period. He is also vice president of the Toledo Dental Dispensary. During the World war he was appointed by the war department as a special examiner of officers in the Dental Corps. As a member of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce he has had opportunity to demonstrate his deep interest in the progress and welfare of his city, in which line he has done effective work. He and his wife are earnest members of the Gesu Roman Catholic church, to which they give generous support. The Doctor is a man of candid and straightforward manner, makes a favorable impression on those who come in contact with him and is numbered among the leaders of his profession in Toledo.

VICTOR H. THORNBURGH

Victor H. Thornburgh, investment broker at Toledo, was born in Bloomville, Seneca county, Ohio, January 16, 1896, a son of Dr. Rollo W. and May (Seitz) Thornburgh. His grandparents were Wesley and Eliza Jane (Choate) Thornburgh, the former a native of Maine and the latter of Maryland. They were reared in Tiffin, Ohio, and after their marriage removed to a farm near Napoleon, this state. Wesley Thornburgh enlisted in the Union army, joining a company commanded by Captain Pray of Toledo, and while in the service contracted pneumonia, his death occurring in the south in 1863. His wife passed away late in the '60s.

Dr. Rollo W. Thornburgh was born in Henry county, Ohio, September 26, 1858, and attended the country schools of Seneca county, afterward completing a course in Baldwin University. For ten years he taught in rural schools and then entered Cleveland University, from which he received the M. D. degree in 1895. He began his career as a physician in Bloomville, Ohio, and in 1899 located in Toledo, where he spent the remainder of his life. Dr. Thornburgh was an able exponent of his profession and established an extensive practice. He was a member of the Toledo and Lucas County

Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Homeopathic Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Along fraternal lines he was identified with Robinson Locke Lodge, No. 659, F. & A. M., the Woodmen of the World, the Woodmen's Circle, the Protective Home Circle and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Central Methodist Episcopal church.

On Christmas day of 1884 Dr. Thornburgh married Miss May Seitz, a native of Seneca county, Ohio. Her father, Hon. John Seitz, was a man of prominence in his district and filled the office of state senator for eight years. Of the six children in the family of Dr. and Mrs. Thornburgh, John S. was the eldest. He was born in March, 1886, and died at Jamestown, New York, in January, 1919, while in the service of his country. Wesley Choate was born in Seneca county and is engaged in the investment business. Orrin K. is connected with the Willys-Overland Company of Toledo. Victor H. is the next in order of birth. Edwin R., an overseas veteran, served with the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Regiment of field artillery, a unit of the Thirty-seventh Division, and is now a contractor. Ellen is the wife of Herbert F. Tigges, of Toledo.

Victor H. Thornburgh completed his studies in the Scott high school of Toledo and at the age of twenty secured a clerkship with the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Company. In June, 1917, he entered the service of his country and was detailed for duty with the One Hundred and Twelfth Ammunition Train, attached to the Thirty-seventh Division. With this outfit he went to France and participated in the Meuse-Argonne drive. He was stationed for a time in the Marbach sector and returned to the United States in April, 1919. At Camp Sheridan, Ohio, he was discharged and on returning to Toledo became associated with the firm of Graves, Blanchet & Thornburgh, investment brokers, this relationship existing for five years. Mr. Thornburgh then became connected with Worthington, Murfey & Company and afterward was identified with the Guaranty Trust Company of Detroit, Michigan, for a year. He was next associated with David Robison & Company, of Toledo, and later joined

his brother in the firm of W. C. Thornburgh & Company. In October, 1928, Mr. Thornburgh established the firm of V. H. Thornburgh & Company, Inc., dealers in high class securities and has already established a large and desirable clientele. He has a detailed knowledge of the bond business and gives to investors the benefit of expert advice in the selection of securities suited to their needs.

Mr. Thornburgh was married January 21, 1918, in Toledo to Miss Grace Hatch, a native of North Baltimore, Ohio, and a daughter of Frank Clayton and Nell (Quinn) Hatch, the former of New England ancestry and the latter a member of one of the pioneer families of Henry county, Ohio.

Mr. Thornburgh's residence is at No. 3752 Garrison road, and his offices are located on the third floor of the Home Bank building. He belongs to the American Legion and in religious faith is a Methodist. His political support is given to the republican party and along fraternal lines he is identified with Barton Smith Lodge, No. 613, F. & A. M. Mr. Thornburgh has worked persistently and energetically in his field of activity, and his straightforward business methods have won for him a creditable position among Toledo's business men and citizens.

ROSWELL W. COMSTOCK, M. D.

The oldest physician in point of years of service in Maumee is Dr. Roswell W. Comstock, who has ministered to the people of this community for twenty-eight years and rendered a quality of service which has established him firmly in the confidence of the people of the community. He was born in Plain township, Wood county, Ohio, April 3, 1876, and is a son of William and Mary (Chapman) Comstock, the former of whom was born in Wood county, and the latter in Mystic, Connecticut. The mother passed away in 1924, and the father, who devoted the active years of his life to farming, is now retired and lives in Maumee.

Roswell W. Comstock attended the public and high schools of Perry, after which he entered the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery, at Detroit, Michigan, from which he was

graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1901. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Maumee, where he has continued to the present time. He has conducted a general practice in medicine and surgery, in which he has been very successful, and is regarded as a capable and trustworty physician.

In 1902 Dr. Comstock was united in marriage to Miss Cecilia Boff, of Perrysburg, Ohio, and they are the parents of a daughter, Mary Ellen, who was graduated from the Maumee high school and St. Mary's Academy, and also in voice from Collinwood Conservatory.

The Doctor is a democrat in his political views, and has been active in community affairs, having served for sixteen years as a member of the school board, of which he was long president. He has been a member of the Fort Meigs Memorial Commission for the past fifteen years, and is serving as chairman of that body. He is a member of Northern Light Lodge, No. 40, F. & A. M., at Maumee, and the American Legion. The Doctor is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted January 24, 1918, in the Three Hundred and Thirteenth Regiment, Seventy-ninth Division, in which he was commissioned a first lieutenant. Later he was promoted to battalion surgeon, with the rank of captain, and served in Montfaucon, the St. Mihiel drive and the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He was honorably discharged from the service May 24, 1919.

JOHN V. RUSH

John V. Rush, a well known paving and excavating contractor of Toledo, was born in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, April 26, 1892, a son of Charles and Mary Ellen (Kane) Rush, the former a native of Buffalo, New York, and the latter of Canada. His paternal great-grandfather was a French soldier, serving under Napoleon Bonaparte, and spent the latter part of his life in the United States. His son, William Rush, a native of Buffalo, was identified with the shipping business, operating a barge on the Erie canal from that city to Albany, New York, for a considerable period. He after-

ward settled in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, where he passed away. He was the father of Charles Rush, who was also the owner of barges plying on the Erie canal and subsequently lived in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. His demise occurred in that city, October 13, 1894, when he was forty-six years of age. His widow now resides in Detroit, Michigan. Her father, John Kane, a native of Ireland, participated in uprisings against England and later joined a party of his fellow countrymen who settled in Canada. He remained in the Dominion until his demise, devoting his attention to agricultural pursuits, and he conformed his life to the teachings of the Roman Catholic church.

The public schools of Mount Pleasant afforded John V. Rush his educational advantages, and his initial business training was gained in the service of Hatch & Sons, Detroit paving contractors, with whom he spent seven years. Afterward he worked for general contractors in various cities, becoming familiar with many lines of construction, and in 1916 located in Toledo. For five years he was in the employ of The Streicher Company, general contractors, severing his connection with the concern in 1923, when he formed a partnership with T. E. Boyer under the style of Boyer & Rush, which continued until May, 1929, when Mr. Rush purchased the interest of his partner. He specializes in paving work, and his operations are centered in Toledo, which is indebted to the firm for the improvement of many of its streets. During the World war Mr. Rush was engaged in work for the United States government on Hog Island, acting as foreman for the Jarrett Chambers firm of contractors for about a year. He is thoroughly informed on all matters pertaining to the business in which he is engaged.

On the 21st of June, 1916, Mr. Rush was married in Toledo to Miss Mildred Hendricks, a daughter of Edward and Stella (Monier) Hendricks, of Metamora, Ohio. There are two children in their family: Delight, who was born January 2, 1924; and Johnnie, born April 27, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush are affiliated with the Perpetual Help Roman Catholic church, and in politics he is a republican with independent views, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. Along social and fraternal lines he is identi-

fied with the Knights of Columbus and the Maumee River Yacht Club. He is a progressive business man of marked stability of character who well merits the prosperity which he now enjoys, for it has resulted from tireless effort, unfaltering purpose and honest, straight-forward dealing.

CHARLES C. SWEATMAN

Charles C. Sweatman is engaged in the wholesale and retail plumbing and heating supplies business at 509-13 Superior street, Toledo, as a member of the firm of J. E. Sweatman & Son. He was born in Duke Center, McKean county, Pennsylvania, December 22, 1884, a son of John E. and Jeannett (Whitman) Sweatman. The father, who was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, in 1857, was descended from one of the old families of Pennsylvania of English origin founded in America by his father, John Sweatman, who came from England in the early part of the nineteenth century and settled in Cattaraugus county, New York, where he engaged in farming. His wife lived to the venerable age of ninety-eight years, her death occurring in 1919.

John E. Sweatman was reared on his father's farm and acquired a limited education in the district school, which he was able to attend only through the winter months, as his labors were needed on the homestead during the summer season. After attaining his majority he left the farm and entered the oil fields of Pennsylvania, being continuously connected with the oil business until 1889. In that year he came to Toledo and for a short period was connected with the City Gas Company. Prior to this, however, he had served an apprenticeship at the plumber's trade and on leaving the service of the gas company turned his attention to the plumbing business, opening a shop at 1528 Adams street in 1914. His start was made in a small way, but in course of time his original shop became too small to accommodate the growing business, necessitating his removal to more commodious quarters. It was then that he located at 1618 Adams street, where he remained for five years, when his constantly increasing business again forced him to seek a new location at

447 Huron street. The business was carried on at that point until 1921, when he entered the wholesale and retail business at 509-13 Superior street. Through the intervening period the trade of the house has constantly grown until theirs is now one of the leading enterprises of the kind in northwestern Ohio. In politics John E. Sweatman was a stanch republican and took a very active and helpful part in civic affairs, giving his aid and influence to all projects which he deemed of vital worth to the community. He also served for a number of years as a member of the workhouse board of Toledo and he was accounted a valued resident as well as a substantial business man of this city, where he passed away June 25, 1925. His wife, who was born near Erie, Pennsylvania, in 1860, belonged to an old Pennsylvania family of Scotch and French descent, being Scotch in the paternal line and French in the maternal line. Mrs. Sweatman, who still makes her home in Toledo, became the mother of three children, of whom the eldest, J. Ross, born in 1881, learned the plumber's trade with his father and was associated with him in business at the time of his death, which occurred at the early age of twenty-one years. The daughter, Elizabeth Ann, the youngest of the family, is now the wife of William Fitkin, of Toledo.

Charles C. Sweatman, the second of the family, pursued his education in the public schools and in the Davis Business College of Toledo and when eighteen years of age entered his father's employ, learning the plumbing trade. In due course of time he was admitted to partnership and was associated with his father until the latter's death. However, he virtually managed the business from 1914 and has been sole proprietor since his father passed away. The company specializes in the sale of plumbing and heating supplies, selling direct to the consumer and thereby saving the home-builder the excessive profits usually demanded when installation is made by the individual plumber. Their trade extends to all the surrounding counties and even as far as Detroit, Michigan. The business is now one of extensive and gratifying proportions and under the able management of Mr. Sweatman is constantly increasing.

In Toledo, in 1908, Mr. Sweatman was married to Miss

Edith Beil, who was born on a farm in Wood county, Ohio, a daughter of the late Adam and Alice (Heiter) Beil, both of whom were of German descent. The father became a pioneer farmer of Wood county, where he was very successful in the operation of his land. Mr. and Mrs. Sweatman reside at 2056 Calumet street in Parkside. She is a member of the German Reformed church and active in all of its affairs. Mr. Sweatman belongs to Barton Smith Lodge, F. & A. M., the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Eagles. He finds his diversion in hunting and fishing, enjoying those sports when leisure permits, but the major part of his time and attention is given to his business affairs and the steady development of his interests is proof of his close application, wise management and sound judgment.

CHARLES WILLIAM RACINE

Among the younger and successful representatives of the legal profession in Toledo is Charles William Racine, who has been a member of the firm of Geddes, Schmettau, Williams, Eversman & Morgan since January 1, 1927, and is dean of the law school of the University of Toledo. He was born in Piqua, Ohio, December 15, 1897, and is a son of Edward C. and Bertha M. (Stein) Racine, also natives of that city. His sister, Edna N., is the wife of Harry G. Cox, of Newark, New Jersey.

Charles W. Racine pursued his education in the public schools of Piqua, passing through consecutive grades to his graduation from the high school in 1913. Subsequently he continued his studies in the Ohio State University, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920 and in which he also received his professional training, being admitted to the bar two years later. Since 1922 he has been continuously associated with the Toledo law firm of Geddes, Schmettau, Williams, Eversman & Morgan, of which he became a member on the 1st of January, 1927. A capable, conscientious attorney, thoroughly versed in the various branches of jurisprudence, he has won well merited success in his chosen work and has fully sustained

the enviable reputation which his firm has ever enjoyed. As above stated, he is now dean of the law department of the University of Toledo and is also a member of the executive committee of the Toledo Bar Association, of which he formerly served as secretary. He likewise belongs to the Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

On the 24th of June, 1926, Mr. Racine was united in marriage to Lilian Luscombe, a daughter of John W. and Elizabeth Luscombe. He is president of the University Club and also has membership in the college fraternity Chi Phi and in the legal fraternity Phi Delta Phi, and the honorary fraternity Phi Beta Kappa. His political allegiance is given to the republican party. At the time of the World war, he enlisted as a first class seaman in the United States Navy, and later received the commission of ensign. He served on the U. S. S. "Morristown," operating off the coast of England, and was discharged at Norfolk, Virginia, in the summer of 1919. He is a member of the Toledo Post of the American Legion. A young man of upright conduct, strong character and splendid personality, he commands to a marked degree the esteem and good will of his fellowmen and has a large circle of loyal friends throughout the community.

WILLIAM EDWIN WILLIAMS, Jr.

William Edwin Williams, Jr., whose professional record covers eleven years' law practice in Toledo, is one of the younger members of the bar, being a partner in the firm of Geddes, Schmettau, Williams, Eversman & Morgan. He was born in Jackson, Ohio, March 18, 1893, a son of William Edwin and Margaret (Evans) Williams. The father, who devoted his life to the practice of medicine, passed away December 26, 1911.

In pursuit of an education William E. Williams, Jr., attended grade and high schools of his native city and subsequently matriculated in the Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1915, while two years later the same institution conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Laws. On the 15th of May,

1918, he enlisted for service in the World war as a private and was subsequently commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery, attached to the Fifty-eighth Regiment of Field Artillery at Camp Jackson near Columbia, South Carolina, from which he was discharged on the 10th of December, 1918. He has membership in the Toledo, Ohio State and American Bar Associations, and is held in high esteem among his professional colleagues.

Mr. Williams' religious belief is indicated in his membership in the First Congregational church. He is likewise affiliated with two Greek letter fraternities—Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi, and he has membership in the American Legion, The Toledo Chamber of Commerce, University Club of Toledo, and Sylvania Golf Club. His favorite forms of recreation are golf and squash, which afford him needed relaxation.

THOMAS HENRY TRACY

For forty-six years a member of the Toledo bar, Thomas Henry Tracy has had a long, useful and successful career and is a man of high professional attainments. He was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, July 13, 1859, a son of Joseph Rex and Hannah (Burdick) Tracy, and supplemented his public school education by a course in the Mansfield (Ohio) Normal College. Afterwards he took up the study of law and was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1883. Since that time he has practiced continuously in Toledo, and his broad experience and constantly expanding powers have placed him with the foremost lawyers of northwestern Ohio. On the 1st of April, 1892, he was joined by Harry E. King,, and for twenty-two years they were associated under the style of King & Tracy. They are widely and favorably known as attorneys and practiced in all of the courts of northern Ohio. Mr. King retired April 1, 1914, and the present style of Tracy, Chapman & Welles was then adopted. Mr. Tracy has since been the senior partner and is at the head of the largest and most prominent law firm in the city. He is a director of and attorney for the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust Company, the

Toledo-Edison Company, the Toledo & Indiana Railway Company and many other corporations. A profound scholar, he is learned not only in the technique of common law, but also in the broad underlying philosophy of jurisprudence, and is thus able to untangle many a knotty legal problem. His arguments are characterized by clearness, logic and force and carry conviction to the minds of court and jury.

On the 1st of January, 1885, Mr. Tracy was united in marriage to Miss Laura E. Pratt, of Weston, Ohio. Their residence, "River Home," is situated in Perrysburg, one of the attractive suburbs of Toledo. In politics Mr. Tracy is a republican and during the administration of Governor Joseph B. Foraker was appointed a member of the commission that had charge of the construction of the gas line and plant for the city of Toledo. For three years he served on the board of education, doing all in his power to advance the standards of the local schools. In religious faith he is a Methodist and conscientiously adheres to the teachings of the church. He is a member of the Toledo and Country Clubs and the Lucas County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations. Mr. Tracy is a man of broad sympathies and exemplifies in his conduct the lofty ideals of an ancient and noble calling.

DANIEL J. CARROLL

From childhood Daniel J. Carroll has resided in Lakeside and through the wise utilization of his opportunities he has become one of its leading merchants and a member of the well known firm of Carroll Brothers. He was born in Monroe, Michigan, in 1875, a son of William A. and Mary A. Carroll, the former also a native of that state, while the latter was born in Marblehead, Ohio. The mother was a daughter of Thomas and Sarah Ward, who were natives of Ireland and cast their lot with the early settlers of Ottawa county, Ohio. They were adherents of the Catholic faith and devout communicants of St. Joseph's church of Marblehead. William A. Carroll was a Union soldier and after the war was engaged in engineering work. As a young man he spent some

time in Lakeside and was married in Marblehead. Afterward he settled in Monroe, Michigan, but returned to Lakeside in 1885 and was a foreman for the Lakeside Camp Meeting Association for several years. He and his wife have passed away and three of their children, William, Edna and Ella, are also deceased. The others are: Daniel J.; John M.; Ralph G., who is in the employ of a Mansfield firm; Mrs. Mary J. Baldwin and Mrs. Anna Pettibone, both residents of Lakeside, and Mrs. Charlotte Geisman, of Lakewood, Ohio.

Daniel J. Carroll was a boy of ten when his parents came to Lakeside and his education was acquired in its public schools. In 1900 he embarked in merchandising in partnership with his brother, John M. Carroll, at Lakeside, and for twenty-nine years they have remained in the same location. Their store was destroyed by fire in 1905 but they immediately made plans to rebuild on a much larger scale. Starting with limited capital, they won the confidence and support of the public by honest dealing and efficient service and now have a large patronage. Their stock includes dry goods, furniture, hardware, groceries, meats and vegetables. They have a regular force of five men and in summer require about twenty extra employes. Carroll Brothers are the proprietors of the Island View Hotel, which they operate during the summer season, and they own much valuable property in Lakeside, one of the most popular resorts on Lake Erie. The partners are shrewd, farsighted business men and receive substantial returns from their investments.

In 1900 Daniel J. Carroll married Miss Cora C. Graves, of Danbury, Ohio, and they have two children. The son, Robert G. Carroll, was graduated from the Lakeside high school and also from Wesleyan University, in which he took a course in business administration. The daughter, Lucille, was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1924 and is now the wife of Kenneth Ballinger, a journalist. They reside in Jacksonville, Florida, and are the parents of one child, Carol Josephine.

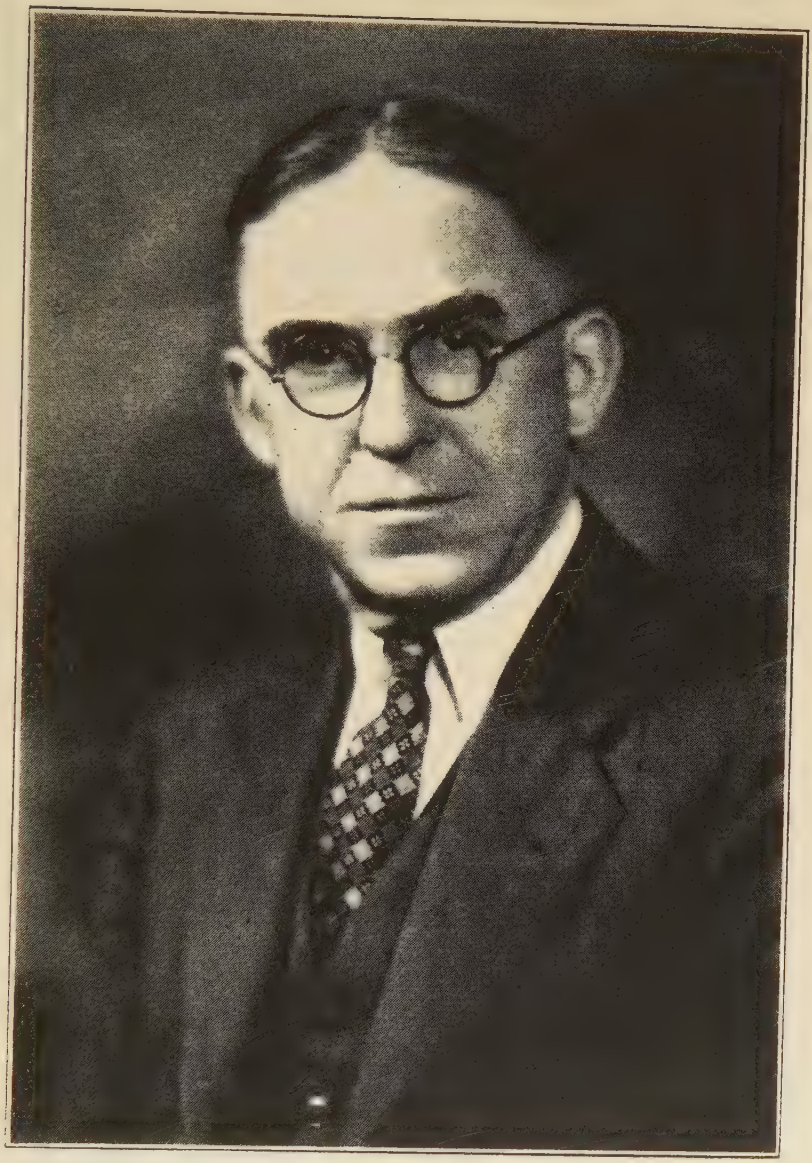
Mr. Carroll is identified with the Knights of Pythias and the Civic Club, while his wife belongs to the Woman's Club and the Corterie Club. He gives his political allegiance to

the republican party and as president of the school board he is exerting every effort to further the educational advancement of Lakeside. The good of his community is a matter of vital concern to Mr. Carroll, and every movement calculated to raise its intellectual, moral or material standards receives his hearty indorsement.

JOHN M. CARROLL

Among the men who are pushing forward the wheels of progress in Ottawa county is numbered John M. Carroll, a member of the firm of Carroll Brothers and an outstanding figure in business circles of Lakeside. He was born in Monroe, Michigan, in 1877 a son of William A. and Mary A. (Ward) Carroll, and is of Irish lineage. The father was also a native of the Wolverine state and migrated from Monroe to Lakeside, Ohio, in 1885. He was in the employ of the Lakeside Camp Meeting Association for several years, filling the position of foreman, and remained here until his demise. He was affiliated with the Catholic church and gave his political support to the republican party.

At the age of eight John M. Carroll became a pupil in the public schools of Lakeside and after his studies were completed he secured a position as clerk, working in a grocery store for some time. Thus he gained a practical knowledge of commercial affairs and in 1900 joined his brother, Daniel J. Carroll, in business. They opened a general store in Lakeside and prospered from the beginning owing to their close attention to detail and strict adherence to a high standard of service. Alert to the needs of patrons, they gradually added to their stock of merchandise, which now comprises dry goods, furniture, hardware, groceries, meats and vegetables, and they have made their establishment a center of service in the community. Carroll Brothers are not only the leading merchants of Lakeside but they are also numbered among its largest property holders, owning and operating the Island View Hotel, a first-class hostelry which is steadily gaining in popularity. The members of the firm are experienced business men of keen powers of discernment and



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at all times have been animated by that spirit of enterprise which makes for public progress as well as individual prosperity.

In 1901 John M. Carroll married Miss Christina M. Andrews, of Danbury, Ohio, and they have become the parents of a daughter, Marrian, who is a graduate of Oberlin College and is now the wife of William Brown, associated with his father in the boat business. They have one child, Carolyn Marie.

Mr. Carroll is a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church and his wife is also serving on its board. She is organist of the church, a member of its Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies, and is likewise connected with the Pythian Sisters and the Ladies of the Maccabees. Mr. Carroll is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, the Tribe of Ben Hur, the Civic Club and the Catawba Cliffs Beach Club. He is identified with the Lakeside fire department and has always been ready to serve his community when needed, manifesting an unselfish devotion to the general good.

HON. WILLIAM T. JACKSON

Typically American in spirit and interests, it is generally conceded that Hon. William T. Jackson has been one of the best mayors that Toledo has ever had. Few men entertain such a keen sense of public honor or display a more marked fidelity to duty. It was after a number of years of previous public service that William T. Jackson was called to his present position and he has fully met the requirements of the office and measured up to expectations of his supporters in his administration of municipal affairs. As a business man, too, he has won for himself a creditable place, being a member of the firm of Joseph Jackson & Sons, well known contractors and builders.

William T. Jackson was born in Toledo, May 8, 1876, his parents being Joseph and Rebecca (Moon) Jackson, while in the paternal line his grandparents were William and Sarah (Cullen) Jackson. Joseph Jackson was born in Hougham, Lincolnshire, England, January 15, 1851, and was there

reared and educated. He came to the new world in 1868, when a youth of seventeen years, making his way direct to Toledo, where he joined an elder brother, Thomas Jackson, who was then a resident of this city and with whom Joseph Jackson made his home. He learned the building business, in which he later successfully engaged as a contractor, organizing the firm of Joseph Jackson & Sons, which firm operated extensively here in connection with building interests. The father was also very active in civic and political affairs in Toledo and labored consistently and effectively for the public good. He served as a member of the board of aldermen and in 1907 was a member of the Toledo public service board, then consisting of three members, but at the present time this work is under the immediate direction of a commissioner. Religiously, Joseph Jackson was connected with the Methodist Episcopal church and lived the life of a devout Christian, always loyal to his professions. He died August 8, 1924, at the age of seventy-three years, leaving to his family the priceless heritage of an untarnished name. His wife was born in Ontario, N. Y., May 23, 1852, and was a daughter of Trayton and Harriett (Sand) Moon, both of whom were natives of England, the mother having come from the county of Sussex. Mrs. Jackson died August 6, 1904, at the age of fifty-two years. By her marriage she became the mother of eight children, three sons and five daughters.

The second in order of birth in this family was William T. Jackson, who acquired his early education in the public schools of Toledo and completed his studies in Stebbins Business College, pursuing a commercial course. At the age of seventeen years he started out to provide for his own support, entering upon an apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade. His term of indenture covered three years, after which he entered the contracting business as a member of the firm of Joseph Jackson & Sons, the business having been established in 1876 by his father. William T. Jackson has since operated in this field and has long since been recognized as one of the foremost contractors and builders in the state, the firm furnishing employment to between two and five hundred men in the execution of the various projects it has undertaken. In 1921 Mr. Jackson was chosen president of the

General Contractors Association, a position indicating his high standing in business circles. He has also served on the directorate of the Toledo Builders Exchange and of the Industry Building & Loan Association.

Not only have has activities been of a most extensive and important character in connection with building operations, but Mr. Jackson has also figured prominently in the public life of the community as an office holder. In January, 1922, his ability and fitness for public service was recognized when the Hon. Bernard F. Brough, then mayor of the city, appointed him to the office of director of public service—a position of great responsibility in which he continued for four years, having during that period constructed the present city Safety building, sewers, roads and bridges. The building operations conducted under his direct supervision necessitated the expenditure of many millions of dollars and placed Todelo in the front rank among American cities in the matter of its public improvements and facilities. On the 8th of November, 1927, Mr. Jackson completed his first term as president of the Ohio State Conference on City Planning and at the present writing is serving as the first vice president of the Ohio State City Managers and Mayors Association. He is also president of the Toledo Citizens System Company and a director of the Industry Savings Loan Association. He was elected to the mayoralty in 1927 and is giving to the city a businesslike and progressive administration that has made him exceedingly popular as a public official. He has not hesitated to sacrifice his personal interests for the general good and he has managed municipal affairs with the same thoroughness, earnestness and capability that he has displayed in the control of his private interests. The press has on many occasions given expression to high endorsement of his service in public office and his fellow townsmen, regardless of political affiliation, have spoken in terms of praise concerning the quality of his public work.

Mr. Jackson has been married twice. On the 28th of September, 1907, he wedded Miss Maude Atkins, a daughter of William and Anna (Keough) Atkins, of Toledo. Mrs. Jackson passed away December 31, 1915, leaving a daughter, Nan Betty, who is a student in the Scott high school. In this

city, on January 25, 1919, Mr. Jackson married Cora Kuhns, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and a daughter of John H. and Margaret Kuhns. They reside at 2627 Collingwood avenue. Mrs. Jackson takes a very keen interest in charitable and philanthropic work. A tale of distress receives from her a sympathetic response, and as wife of the mayor there are many calls made upon her. Whenever possible she puts forth effective effort to relieve the unfortunate, her life being characterized by an ideal of service. She has done effective work in church and Bible school organizations, serving for several years as teacher of a young people's Bible class in the Epworth Methodist Sunday school. She has also been greatly interested in the building of better homes in Toledo and shares with her husband in his ideals in this regard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have membership in the Epworth Methodist church, and he has formerly served on its official board.

Fraternally he is a Mason, belonging to Sanford L. Collins Lodge, F. & A. M.; Fort Meigs Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M.; Toledo Council, No. 33, R. & S. M.; Toledo Commandery, No. 7, K. T.; and the Toledo Consistory. Not only has he attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, but the honorary thirty-third degree has also been conferred upon him in recognition of the value of his service to Masonry. He belongs to Zenobia Temple of the Mystic Shrine, was formerly a member of the board of trustees of the Flower Hospital and has membership in the Rotary Club of Toledo, the Chamber of Commerce, the Art Museum, the Toledo Club and the Toledo Yacht Club. Naturally his attention is being concentrated, by reason of his official service, upon the opportunities that lie before Toledo for its development and expansion. He has advocated more fire stations, a new city hall and extensive grade separation projects and has instituted work along these lines. He has been one of the promoters of the new convention and exposition hall which is being built in Toledo and which will rank favorably with others in large cities throughout the country. He advocates the city taking over the transcontinental airport and he believes in the establishment of a municipal park in the vicinity of the old Casino park. His labors have been and are far-reaching

and effective. The city's welfare has been greatly promoted through his agency and his plans have provided a most comprehensive program for public improvement. While he holds to high ideals, he utilizes the most practical methods in their attainment and Toledo has profited greatly through his effective efforts.

Concerning Mayor Jackson's achievements in 1928, the first year of his administration, one of the local papers said in part as follows: "Toledo citizens, stockholders in the largest business concern within the boundaries of the corporate limits, will cut a huge melon in the form of sixty-seven definite achievements which either have been completed or are well under way as the first year of Mayor Jackson's administration draws to a close. Primary among these accomplishments for the citizenry of Toledo is listed the settlement of the street car question. This former problem is reported to have caused a deficit of more than eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the stabilizing fund of the Community Traction Company since 1921. The mayor in a statement commends the splendid cooperation of his cabinet, the street railway board of control and city council for aiding him in reaching this settlement. Mayor Jackson declares that the settlement has resulted in better service conditions, establishment of additional motor bus lines, including two cross-town lines; reductions in bus fares netted the city $277,791.74 on an old obligation of the traction company and started a huge track reconstruction program. These accomplishments all have been made in return for the elimination by the city of private bus competition within one-quarter of a mile from bus or car lines operated by the Community Traction Company . . . The mayor points out that Toledo now has a unified transit system with the most economical service, enabling the city to inaugurate a comprehensive repaving program. Second in importance in the program that has been completed by Mayor Jackson is listed the street repaving and paving projects. Included among the many major thoroughfares that have been repaved are Monroe street, Erie street, Seventeenth street and Lagrange street. Many other streets also have been repaved . . . Four definite developments in the grade crossing elimination program are listed in the mayor's

statement . . . Toledo's sewage system has received ample attention from the city administration . . . Preliminary plans now are under way for the construction of the new high-level bridge over the Maumee river for which a bond issue of $3,000,000 was approved by the voters last fall . . . The mayor points out that preliminary legislation for the extension of Jefferson avenue from Collingwood avenue to Monroe street already has been passed. The extension of Kress street to Central avenue also has been started. A long list of definite improvements in the division of safety and other departments related to this division are contained in the report. These include the establishment of what the mayor declares is a new leadership in the police department, resulting in better protection for citizens. He also points to the purchase of ten machine guns, ten armored vests and ten additional motorcycles for better protection. Patrolmen are said to be better uniformed and all officers are in active police duty. Civilians have been employed for school traffic duty, additional traffic lights have been installed and the pistol range in Bay View park has been enclosed. Fire apparatus has been rigidly inspected, which has resulted in the purchase of new motor apparatus, reconditioning of old apparatus, reduction in fire losses, repairs to eight fire stations and plans for new fire stations. Toledo now has a traffic court to speed justice and the bondsmen evil has been lessened, the mayor declares. Toledo's two incinerator plants now are in full operation, Mayor Jackson points out. He says that new rules making garbage collection more sanitary by requiring the wrapping of garbage, and the purchase of additional garbage trucks have improved this department. Toledo now has a motorized street flusher and repairs to all municipal automobiles have been centralized in the municipal garage. Service Director Schroeder has effected a new street lighting contract which will save the city thousands of dollars annually, the mayor asserts. The survey of the Miami and Erie canal property for the proposed new super-highway south from Toledo is under way and city attorneys are continuing their fight for the right of the city to drain this canal, the mayor reports. Hundreds of new street signs have been installed and contracts have been awarded for many more. Ravine park has

been filled and the city has completed its obligation to the board of education for the proposed transfer of this property for the Erie street school site, the mayor says. This site is to be used for the new fire and police alarm telegraph building and for a heating plant for the civic center building. Plans for the establishment of a new exhibition and convention hall on the site of the Erie street market have been completed. Improvements to the Spielbusch avenue curb market have also been made. Extension of the city's waterworks system is under way, the mayor points out. Toledo virtually has completed its agreement for the sale of the Armory park site to the United States government for the new federal building. Other accomplishments listed are: Completion of the Community house in Close park; additional improvements to the Walbridge park zoo; acquisition of additional park lands; improvements of the roadways in Bay View park; additional boulevard paving; improvements to golf courses; completion of the new entrance and roadways in Ottawa park; cleansing of Beatty park; construction of an additional story to the Toledo workhouse; establishment of a new system for the zoning and collection of water rents; appointment of a full-time health commissioner; establishment of a campaign for the elimination of rabies; purchase of new playgrounds; cut in the cost of operating Forest cemetery; and the preparation of a definite bond budget for the future expenditures of the city."

HAROLD SHELDON REYNOLDS

Three generations of the Reynolds family—Col. Sheldon Clark Reynolds, Frederick Jesse Reynolds and Harold Sheldon Reynolds—have for sixty years been at the forefront in the financial and commercial development of Toledo, as well as prominent in its civic and social betterment. The family traces their English lineage in America to the year 1632, shortly after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, and they are in direct descent from the celebrated portrait painter, Sir Joshua Reynolds.

It was natural that Col. S. C. Reynolds should have dis-

played a special interest in the history and advancement of the northwest, for his father saw valiant service in the War of 1812, which conflict saved this nation the broad and magnificent territory northwest of the Ohio river. Sheldon C. Reynolds was born in Essex county, New York, November 29, 1835. He was the youngest son among ten children of Jesse and Sarah (Sheldon) Reynolds. Jesse Reynolds was born in Dutchess county, New York, September 15, 1793. By occupation he was a farmer and his thrift and sterling qualities have followed his progeny down the years. His death occurred December 10, 1853. Colonel Reynolds' mother was born September 6, 1794, and died July 20, 1851.

After an early environment of country life, Sheldon C. Reynolds, at the age of fourteen years, with an ambition to broaden his career, went to Bridgeport, Vt., where he spent two years at the home of a sister. Two of his brothers, W. R. and W. B. Reynolds, sensing the advantages of the expanding west, had launched a successful mercantile business at Jackson, Mich. Lured by the glowing accounts of their progress, Sheldon C. Reynolds joined them as a clerk and within three years was a partner in the firm, taking the interest of his brother, W. B. Reynolds. A year later the firm became W. R. and S. C. Reynolds, so continuing for fourteen years or until 1869, when the three brothers came to Toledo and purchased the old Armada Flouring Mills. In 1872 W. B. Reynolds sold his interests to his other brothers and in 1875 the mill property was purchased entire by other parties.

Being a man of keen vision and business foresight, Colonel Reynolds sensed the future of Toledo as a metropolis and its advantages as a grain center, and entered the grain commission business. Associated with him was his nephew, Charles L. Reynolds, a son of W. R. Reynolds. Later Frederick J. Reynolds, the colonel's son, and J. H. Bowman became members of the firm, known as Reynolds Brothers. The first year (1875) the company shipped 2,000 car loads of grain, and in 1885 handled the enormous volume of 85,000 car loads, the largest business of any firm in the United States. Always in touch with the world markets, the Reynolds Brothers were the first dealers to buy wheat in car load lots west of the Mississippi and Missouri, and it is no exag-

geration to say that Colonel Reynolds was the major factor in making Toledo the leading grain market of a wide territory. His operations also extended to transportation and banking and for many years he was a dominating figure in the commercial and industrial advancement of this thriving city. As one account of his career stated, "he not only helped to lay the foundation but to rear the superstructure of much that is considered most enduring and permanent in the present fortunes of this important port." Up to the time of his demise in advanced years he maintained his position of influence in financial and commercial affairs to a high degree. He held large interests, including at one time the largest block of stock of any individual in the First National Bank, Toledo's oldest bank, was largely interested in the then Second National and the Toledo Savings Bank and Trust Company and in other financial institutions. Colonel Reynolds was a leader in the movement, then an important one, which brought about the erection of the Produce Exchange and was the largest stockholder of the project. For more than twenty years he was a director of the Wabash Railroad Company, also a director in the Hocking Valley, the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Kanawha & Michigan Railway Companies. At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank, of which he had for several years been president and in which capacity he was followed by his son, Frederick J. Reynolds. For many years Colonel Reynolds was president of The Lake Erie Transportation Company and the major ship of that company at one time bore his name.

Colonel and Martha A. Reynolds, besides their son, Frederick J., were the parents of three children who died in infancy. While not a member, Colonel Reynolds was a faithful and liberal supporter of the Trinity Episcopal church for more than thirty years. His principal form of recreation was sailing on the Great Lakes and his beautiful yacht, The Sigma, which he sailed to practically every port in the lake system, is yet well remembered by yachting enthusiasts.

Frederick J. Reynolds, upon whose shoulders fell the mantle of his father's large and diversified financial affairs and who carried on the responsibility with the same business

foresight, vision and ability displayed by his father, is now chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank, Toledo's longest established bank, the story of which heads the list of Toledo banks in the chapter on Toledo's solid and prosperous financial institutions. Frederick Jesse Reynolds was born in Jackson, Mich., August 25, 1857, and is a descendant of a long line of distinguished American stock, dating back to 1632, when the first of the family arrived in this country and settled at Providence, R. I. His ancestors fought in the War of the Revolution and in the War of 1812.

Mr. Reynolds was educated in the public schools of Toledo and the Collegiate and Commercial Institute of New Haven, Connecticut. He began his business career as clerk in the office of Reynolds Brothers, Toledo's leading grain merchants. Within five years he became a member of the firm and was one of its active members until the business of the prosperous institution was wound up, when the various members took on the responsibility of other large financial affairs. In 1887 Mr. Reynolds was made vice president and general manager of the Toledo & Michigan Belt Railway and was the executive head of the company until it was absorbed by the Michigan Central Railroad. Mr. Reynolds became a director in the First National Bank in 1897 and was chosen one of the vice presidents in 1898. He succeeded S. C. Schenck as president of the bank and served in that capacity as its head from 1909 to 1923. He also became a director of the Hocking Valley Railroad Company and director in the Mathers Spring Company. His other activities were or are a membership in the New York Produce Exchange and the Toledo Chamber of Commerce; socially, he is a member of the Toledo Club, Toledo Country Club, Middle Bass Club, Toledo Yacht Club, Bankers Club of New York, the Ohio Society of New York; in Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite. For years he was a vestryman of the Trinity Episcopal church of Toledo.

On October 4, 1882, Mr. Reynolds was united in marriage to Miss Ida Louise Stone, daughter of Benjamin Franklin Stone and Sarah Jane (White) Stone. Mrs. Reynolds was born in New York city, October 14, 1861, and died at Pasadena, California, February 12, 1915, burial taking place in

Toledo. She was of English descent and belonged to an old Massachusetts family that was represented in the War of the Revolution and the War of 1812. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds became the parents of four children: Harold S., Natalie, Dorothy and Kathryn, all born in Toledo.

Harold S. Reynolds is president of that pioneer financial institution of Toledo, the First National Bank, the successful guidance of which has been in control of two associated families of Ketcham and Reynolds for nearly three-quarters of a century. Inheriting the business foresight, vision and financial judgment displayed by his grandfather and his father, Mr. Reynolds has added to the long and unsurpassed record of wise management, the progressive ideas and science of modern banking, the welfare of each customer being considered to the fullest extent, courtesy and expert advice always being cheerfully accorded.

Harold Sheldon Reynolds was born in Toledo, Ohio, February 1, 1885, and is a son of Frederick J. Reynolds and Ida (Stone) Reynolds, and of English lineage. He attended the public schools of Toledo and in 1900 was graduated from St. Paul's School in Garden City, Long Island. Later he matriculated in the University of Michigan, from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1906. For three years thereafter he was associated with the firm of Reynolds Brothers, devoting his attention to the grain trade. In 1909 he entered the First National Bank in a minor capacity and progressed through the various departments as he merited advancement. As before noted, he was chosen head of the institution and assumed his duties as president in 1923 and, being of the third generation in that position, displays the financial acumen, broad vision and executive force manifested by his forebears; and it may be said that the First National Bank in its record of sixty-six years of service has been a potent factor in Toledo's progress and development. Its service is friendly and its facilities for helpfulness cover a wide scope. Mr. Reynolds is also a director for the Toledo Trust Company, the Morris Plan Bank of Toledo, the Rossford Savings Bank of Rossford, Ohio, and is interested in several other successful enterprises, including large industrials.

Mr. Reynolds was married February 3, 1909, in Toledo, to Miss Rachel Ketcham, daughter of George H. and Jennie B. (Reed) Ketcham. Thus were two of the old and prominent families of Toledo closely united, Mrs. Reynolds being the granddaughter of Valentine H. Ketcham, one of Toledo's earliest financiers, the first president of the First National Bank upon its organization in 1863, in which capacity he served until his death in 1887. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds reside at 2232 Parkwood avenue, and are the parents of four children: Mary Virginia, who was born July 28, 1911; Rachel Ketcham, (II), born September 30, 1914; Harold Sheldon, Jr., born October 2, 1916; Rosalie, born November 16, 1918.

Mr. Reynolds adheres to the Episcopalian faith and is a vestryman of his church. He is a member of the Toledo Club, the Toledo Country Club, the Inverness Club, the Sylvania Golf Club, the Castalia Trout Club of Castalia, Ohio; the Union League Club and the Bankers Club of New York city; also the Everglade Club of Palm Beach, Florida, and the Broadstreet Club. He is vitally concerned in the welfare and development of Toledo, takes deep interest in all civic affairs, and although quiet and undemonstrative in his work, his philanthropic activities include a wide range.

ROBERT L. HARE

One of the distinctive industries of Upper Sandusky is the brick and tile factory of Robert L. Hare, which is the only plant in its special line of manufacture in this part of the country. Mr. Hare was born here in 1884 and is a son of C. D. and Mary (McCutcheon) Hare, the former of whom was an early pioneer of this locality. He was a democrat in politics and was prominent and widely known. His death occurred in 1924.

Robert L. Hare attended the public schools of his home city and then entered Ohio State University, where he took the special course in clay working, being graduated as a Ceramic Engineer in 1908. He was employed in various clay-working plants in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri for about ten years and then, in 1919, returned to Upper Sandusky

and bought a small, two-kiln tile plant, which had practically no equipment. From this modest beginning he has steadily built up the plant until he now has thirteen kilns and all modern improvements, the capacity being eighty thousand brick per day. Its products are known as the sand mold, old colonial and English bricks, and are sold direct in this immediate territory and through jobbers elsewhere. Sixty-five people are given employment, and the annual output of the plant amounts to approximately eighteen million bricks, for which there is ready sale. In March, 1928, the business was incorporated as the Wyandot Clay Products Company, with Mr. Hare as president, Mrs. Jane Sears Hare as vice president and Shirley Hare as secretary and treasurer.

In 1918 Mr. Hare was united in marriage to Miss Jane Sears, and they are the parents of a daughter, Sally Frances, born in 1920 and now attending the public schools.

Mr. Hare is a republican in his political views and is a member of the county central committee. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Improved Order of Red Men. He is affiliated with the Brick Makers Association, the Face Brick Makers Association and the American Ceramic Society. He has shown splendid judgment in his business affairs; now has his plant in splendid condition; has thirty years' supply of clay on his own property and is meeting with very gratifying success in his operations.

HON. CHARLES M. MILROY.

No member of the Toledo bar is better known than the Hon. Charles M. Milroy, who has successfully followed his profession in this city for more than three decades. During that period many important public trusts have been reposed in him and for eight years he has served with distinction as judge of the court of common pleas. He was born in Northwood, Logan county, Ohio, December 5, 1867, the son of the Rev. William and Isabella (McCracken) Milroy, and is of Scotch ancestry. The father was a native of New York state and pursued his theological studies in Edinburgh, Scotland.

He was ordained a minister of the Reformed Presbyterian, or Scotch Covenanter, church, and proved a zealous and effective worker in its behalf. On the 5th of November, 1876, he was called to his final rest and was long survived by his wife, who passed away April 7, 1914. She was the mother of eleven children, seven sons and four daughters.

Soon after the father's death the mother moved to Bellefontaine, Ohio, and Charles M. Milroy attended the grammar and high schools of that town. As a young man he engaged in teaching for six years and thus provided the funds for his higher education. He received the B. S. degree from the Ohio Northern University in 1890 and that of LL.B. from the University of Michigan in 1897. Immediately following his admission to the bar Mr. Milroy located in Toledo and his ability at once won recognition. Among his partners in the practice of law were Brand Whitlock, who subsequently achieved distinction in field of diplomatic service; Lewis E. Mallow and S. S. Burtsfield. From 1903 until 1906 Mr. Milroy was assistant city solicitor under U. G. Denman, and his next public office was that of prosecuting attorney of Lucas county during 1913 and 1914. In 1916 and 1917 he was at the head of the municipal government of Toledo, being the first incumbent of the office under the new city charter, which invested the mayor with greater powers, and was confronted with a difficult situation in regard to the traction problem and the financial condition of the city. He brought to bear all of his acumen and force in the adjustment of these matters. and his administration was strongly commended. In 1920 he was elected judge of the court of common pleas, entering upon his new duties January 1, 1921, and is now serving for the second term upon the bench. Conscientious, able, industrious and fearless, he has shown an unusual capacity for administering judicial office, and his course has won high commendation from members of the bar.

On the 12th of October, 1904, Judge Milroy was married in Toledo to Miss Mary Hallaran, who was graduated from Vassar College in 1899, and they have become the parents of a son, Richard, now a student at the University of Michigan.

The judge is affiliated with the First Congregational church and gives his political support to the republican party.

A Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, he holds the thirty-second degree in the order and is also identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and the local state and national bar associations. His breadth of mind, his fidelity to duty, and the firmness, frankness and integrity of his character are well known, and his record reflects credit and honor upon his profession.

GUY B. SAXTON, D. D. S.

Dr. Guy B. Saxton has made the practice of dentistry his life work and has successfully followed his profession in Toledo for nearly a quarter of a century. He was born in Washington Court House, Fayette county, Ohio, November 2, 1869, a son of L. P. and Lucy (Morris) Saxton, and is of English and Irish ancestry. The father, who was also a native of Washington Court House, devoted his life to mercantile pursuits. During the Civil war he enlisted in the First Ohio Regiment of United States Infantry and served for three years under General Hugh J. Kilpatrick, who later became minister to Chile. Mr. Saxton was a stalwart republican and shaped his conduct by the teachings of the Methodist church. He passed away in 1927, when seventy-two years of age, and had long survived his wife, who died during the infancy of their son, Guy B., who was the only child born to them. Mrs. Saxton was a daughter of the Rev. Joseph Morris, a Methodist clergyman, who was a chaplain in the Union army during the war between the north and the south.

Dr. Saxton attended the grammar and high schools of his native town, and then went to Kansas. For three years he was employed in the Bank of Topeka and returned to Ohio on the expiration of that period, becoming a student at the University of Cincinnati, from which he received the degree of D. D. S. in 1894. After his graduation he returned to Washington Court House, where he engaged in general practice until 1905, and has since made his home in Toledo. Experience and study have enhanced his ability and skill in dental work, and his patients are drawn from a wide area.

Dr. Saxton was married in Monroe, Michigan, to Miss

Kathie McDonald, a daughter of John McDonald, and they have two children: Jane, a high school teacher of New York city; and John B. The residence of the family is at No. 1668 Wildwood road, and the doctor's offices are located on the eleventh floor of the Nicholas building. He is affiliated with the Toledo, Lucas County and Ohio State Dental Societies in welfare work and is active in the affairs of the Child Conservation League. During the World war Dr. Saxton served on the local draft board, doing all in his power to aid the government. In politics he is nonpartisan and casts his ballot for those men and measures that he deems will best conserve the public weal. Fishing affords him relaxation and diversion, and he also enjoys the sport of hunting. His life has been well spent, and his genuine worth is attested by all who know him.

JOHN I. APPLEBY, M. D.

The medical profession has a worthy representative at Bellevue, Ohio, in Dr. John I. Appleby, who, by close devotion to his life work and his success in the treatment of human ailments, has built up an extensive practice and earned a high place in public esteem. He was born in Springfield, Missouri, on the 13th of August, 1893, and is a son of Robert L. and Sarah Sadie (Hall) Appleby, of whom the father died in 1920, while the mother is still living in Springfield. To them were born eight children: Mrs. Mary Maida Kennedy; Mrs. Helen Lucile Smith; Christia Ann, who is a student in Ohio State University; Eunice, who is with her mother; John I., of this review; Mattie Martha, who died in 1920; Homer, who died at the age of six months, and Maxie, who died at the age of one and a half years.

John I. Appleby attended the public and high schools of his native city, after which he entered Park College, at Parkville, Missouri, and was graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1915. He then attended the University of Missouri, from which he received the Master of Arts degree and a fellowship in anatomy in 1918, also was elected to membership in the honorary fraternity, The Sigma Xi. He

completed his professional training in the medical school of the University of Minnesota, from which he was graduated with the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Doctor of Medicine in 1920. During the remainder of that year he served as interne in the City and County Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota, and in St. Vincent's Hospital, at Toledo, during the following year. He deserves much credit for what he has accomplished inasmuch as he worked his way through high school, college and medical school, prompted by a laudable ambition to make his life worth while. Recognizing his own difficulties, he has been instrumental in aiding several boys and girls to secure college educations, mostly through financial assistance given them. Dr. Appleby was licensed to practice medicine in Minnesota and Missouri in 1920 and in Ohio in 1921 and in the latter year he located in Bellevue, where he has practiced to the present time, specializing in internal medicine. He is a member of the Sandusky County Medical Society, Lucas County Medical Academy, the Ohio State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the American Association of Physiologists and Biologists and Anatomists, and is an associate member of the Academy of Medicine, Toledo. He is a constant and close student of his profession and has written a number of articles for the leading medical magazines, dealing particularly with the vascular system and the human embryo. He is a director and also the medical director of the Greenspring Sanitarium and is company surgeon to the Nickel Plate Railroad. During the late war Dr. Appleby saw active service with the students army training corps for twenty months, and at the close of the war was honorably discharged. In his fraternal relations he is a Mason, belonging to Miami Valley Lodge, F. & A. M., from which he has advanced through both the York and Scottish Rites and in the latter has attained the thirty-second degree. He also belongs to Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Toledo, and he has membership with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, both of Bellevue, and with the American Legion. He is an active member of the Presbyterian church and at one time served a year as layman pastor of a Presbyterian church outside of Columbia, Missouri. Cordial

and friendly in manner, he possesses the happy faculty of inspiring confidence on the part of his patients, and is held in the highest measure of esteem throughout the community in which he lives.

LARRY BEVAN

Larry Bevan, attorney at law of Toledo, recognized as an able member of the profession by reason of his comprehensive familiarity with legal principles and the clearness and precision with which he presents his evidence in litigation before the courts, is numbered among Ohio's native sons, his birth having occurred in Carlisle, December 13, 1889. He comes of Welsh ancestry, the line being traced back through several generations to the progenitor of the family in the new world, who came to America with the British army during the Revolutionary war and, being pleased with the country, settled in Maryland soon after the close of hostilities. Miles Bevan, father of Larry Bevan, was also born at Carlisle, Ohio, and was reared and educated in this state. Later he began farming and stock raising on his own account and devoted his entire life to agricultural interests. He was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting when but eighteen years of age as a member of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served as a private throughout the entire conflict between the northern and southern forces. In politics he was a stanch republican, unswerving in his allegiance to the party, and took an active interest in local, state and national politics. His death occurred in Caldwell, Ohio, July 17, 1916, when he had reached the age of seventy-two years. His wife, who in her maidenhood was Marie Smith, was born in southwestern Ohio and belonged to an old Virginian family of English lineage, although her more immediate ancestors settled in southwestern Ohio at a very early day, being among the pioneers of that section. Her people were intimate friends of Louis Wetzel and of Daniel Boone, both of whom visited the old Smith homestead on various occasions. Among the ancestors of Mrs. Bevan in the maternal line was one Isaac Enoch. Her great-grandfather was a soldier with the

American forces in the Revolutionary war. His son Enoch served as a soldier in the War of 1812 and was wounded in the battle of Fallen Timbers. Mrs. Maria Bevan died in Caldwell, Ohio, March 23, 1918, when seventy-two years of age.

Larry Bevan was the seventh in order of birth in a family of six sons and two daughters. The educational opportunities accorded him were those afforded in the public and high schools of Caldwell, which he attended until graduated from the high school, when he entered Marietta College at Marietta, Ohio. There he completed a two years' course of study and next matriculated in the Kent Law School, while at a subsequent date he enrolled as a student in the Ohio Northern University, from which he was graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1917. The following year he began practice in Toledo, where he has since remained, and through the intervening period, covering more than a decade, he has continued in the general practice of law and has won a liberal clientage. Prior to the completion of his law course, however, he taught in the Caldwell high school for a period of four years and used his salary and other earnings, some of which he derived from the sale of pianos, to meet his tuition during his college course. Although he could not play a note, he proved an efficient piano salesman and also a capable educator in his high school work but regarded these activities merely as a means to an end, for it was his earnest desire to become a member of the bar. Since his admission to practice he has made steady progress and in 1921 he was made assistant United States attorney, serving through a two-year period. He prepares his cases with thoroughness and care, presents his cause with clearness and force and has won many verdicts favorable to the interests of his clients. He maintains his office at 1126 Ohio building in Toledo and he does considerable office practice, being regarded as a safe counselor.

There is another interesting chapter in the life record of Mr. Bevan—one that has made for his popularity with the youth of the state—and that is his interest in, support of and promotion of outdoor sports. Football is his first love, with baseball as a close second, and then comes boxing, for in his younger days he won considerable fame as an amateur boxer

and had several offers to become a professional in the ring. But it is as a coach of football that he is most widely known, first acting in this capacity in 1918 and thereafter spending seven years in coaching high school teams of Toledo, his teams making notable records. In sixty-five games only one of his teams failed to score a touchdown. He had himself played with the Caldwell high school football team in 1903 and ran the team as quarterback. While at Marietta College he was sub-quarterback in the first year and played regular quarterback the second season, but it was in baseball at Marietta that he established a record, being elected captain of a college team before he played a single game with the varsity. For two years he played football and baseball at Marietta and then played on the football team at Marysville (Tenn.) College and coached the college nine. It was while coaching the Ohio Northern football, baseball and basketball teams in 1917 that he continued his law studies at Kent School in Chicago and later won his degree. In the meantime he had played professional baseball for a number of years and when that period of his life was over he returned to Caldwell to teach history, mathematics and English and to coach the football team, which during the succeeding two years never suffered a defeat. In 1917 he went to Ohio Northern as coach and during the late summer of 1918 came to Toledo to enlist in the Officers Training School. Not only has he been an excellent coach but he has had a marked influence over the youth whom he has instructed, giving them an excellent example in that he has never used tobacco nor liquor, recognizing their effect upon the human system.

At Pontiac, Michigan, on the 15th of September, 1924, Mr. Bevan was married to Miss Myrtle Sanzenbacher, who was born in Toledo and is a daughter of William and Bertha (Horn) Sanzenbacher, representatives of old and well known families of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bevan have an interesting little daughter, Bonnie Lou, who was born in Toledo, June 5, 1925, and is the light and life of the home, which is situated at 1731 Wildwood road. Mrs. Bevan is very prominent in connection with the activities of women in Toledo. She belongs to the American University Women's Club, the Alumni Michigan University Club, the Alpha Xi Delta and

the Mu Phi sorority of the Michigan University. She is likewise a director of the Jones-Franklin kindergarten department and is very active in upholding and promoting the educational, social, civic and religious activity of the city, giving to these interests all of her time that home duties will permit. She is a member of the ladies' auxiliary of the Spanish American War Veterans Association and she has membership in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church.

Politically Mr. Bevan has always been an active republican, doing all in his power to legitimately promote party successes. Fraternally he is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Loyal Order of Moose and he is well known in club circles, having membership in the Lawyers Club, the Heather Downs Country Club, the Waite W. Varsity Club, in the Delta Theta Phi, a college fraternity, and the Delta Upsilon, a law fraternity. Like his wife, he is an earnest member of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church. His interest in community affairs is shown in his connection with the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and his active support of its projects for the general good. He retains all of his former interest in the great sport football, in which he won pronounced success, and in the game finds his chief diversion. He is also a lover of other outdoor sports and is an athlete, enjoying the pleasures and benefits derived from outdoor life. Duty—to himself, to his family, to his profession and to the community, constitutes a well balanced force in his career. His worth as a man and as a citizen is widely known and his many sterling traits of character have gained for him the respect and confidence of all with whom he has been associated.

CHARLES B. EBERLY

Among the capable and substantial citizens of Bowling Green stands Charles B. Eberly, the secretary and manager of the Equitable Savings & Loan Company, with which organization he has been officially connected for the past thirty-seven years. He was born in Perrysburg, Ohio, on

the 24th of May, 1868, and is a son of William Sells and Harriet Ann (Chubb) Eberly, the former born December 19, 1836, and the latter February 25, 1846. In 1869 the family moved to Bowling Green, where they lived until their removal to Fostoria, Ohio, in 1875. They lived there but a short time and then returned to Bowling Green in April, 1875, where Charles B. Eberly had resided continuously since. He attended the public schools, graduating from the Bowling Green high school in May, 1886, being a member of the fourth class which graduated from that institution.

Soon afterward Mr. Eberly entered the Exchange Bank, where he was employed for twenty years, or until 1906. During the ensuing four years he was with the Wood County Savings Bank. In 1892 he had been elected secretary of the Equitable Savings & Loan Company, his duties for a number of years requiring only a portion of his time, but in 1910 he resigned his position with the bank in order to give his full time to the savings and loan and insurance business, he having bought the business of Barton & Loomis. He has been very successful in his affairs, commanding a large and successful general insurance business, while the Equitable Savings & Loan Company, under his supervision, has made splendid progress and now presents the best financial statement in its history. Mr. Eberly is a shareholder in this company, a stockholder and director of the Wood County Savings Bank Company, and is the owner of considerable valuable real estate in Bowling Green and Wood county.

On September 23, 1891, in Bowling Green, Mr. Eberly was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Maud Whitaker, a daughter of William A. and Emily J. (Ordway) Whitaker, the former of whom was of English descent. Mrs. Eberly's paternal great-great-grandfather was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. Her father, William Austin Whitaker, was born in Huntsville, Tennessee, February 3, 1845, and died in Hillsboro, Alabama, March 12, 1882, while her mother, whose maiden name was Emily Jane Ordway, was born in Milan, Ohio, July 2, 1844, and died in Bowling Green, Ohio, on May 6, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Eberly are the parents of a daughter, Zula Marie, who is the wife of Uri F. Bruning, of Delaware, Ohio, and they have two children, Rachel Ann and Harold

Richard. Mrs. Eberly is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Bowling Green Chapter, O. E. S., of which she is a past worthy matron; the Shakespeare Club of Bowling Green and the King's Daughters.

Mr. Eberly is a republican in politics, though somewhat liberal in his political views. He is a member of Bowling Green Lodge, B. P. O. E., in which he has served as esteemed loyal knight; the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club, the Izaak Walton League of America, the Ohio Archeological and Historical Society, the Bowling Green Golf Club and other local civic organizations. He and his wife are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal church. They give their support to all worthy causes and are very highly regarded throughout the community which they have so long honored by their residence.

LAFAYETTE L. BARBER, D. D. S.

One of Toledo's most distinguished professional men is Dr. Lafayette L. Barber, who is not only the dean of the dentists of this city in point of years of service, but has also received at the hands of his professional brethren the highest honors within their power to bestow. Dr. Barber was born in Wood county, Ohio, on the 5th of August, 1859, and is a son of Robert and Emeline (Adams) Barber. The father, who was born in Pennsylvania and died in Toledo, Ohio, was prominent in business circles of this city, having been vice president and general manager of the Smith Bridge Company of Toledo. He was president of the city board of aldermen and was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having erected and given to the society the church which it occupies. His wife was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, and died in Toledo, Ohio. Her father, Andrew Adams, a native and lifelong resident of Perrysburg, Ohio, was a farmer by occupation and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a direct descendant of President John Quincy Adams and of General Nathanial Greene.

Lafayette L. Barber attended the district schools of Wood county and then entered the dental school of the University

of Michigan, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1885. He at once located in Toledo, where he has practiced his profession continuously to the present time, a period of forty-four years. He has always kept in close touch with the latest advances in the art and science of dentistry and has commanded his full share of the dental business of this city.

In March, 1889, in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Barber was united in marriage to Miss Sarah M. Maley, who was born and reared in this state, and who died in Toledo, June 14, 1926. She was a daughter of the late David Maley, of Cleveland, and received her education in the public schools of Sandusky, Ohio. She was an earnest member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church of Toledo and was a woman of charming grace and estimable qualities, which endeared her to all who knew her.

Dr. Barber is a member of the Masonic order, being affiliated with all of its various bodies in this city; the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Inverness Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce, while his religious connection is with St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. He is a member and a past president of the Toledo Dental Society, the Northwestern Ohio Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. During the World war he was a member of the dental department of the Medical Council of America, and served for eight years as a member of the dental examining board. He has measured up fully to the requirements of every position which he has held, has exemplified the highest type of citizenship in his career and has honored his profession and his community by his worthy and useful life.

EDWARD JAMES McCORMICK, A. M., M. D., F. A. C. S.

Dr. Edward J. McCormick is accorded rank with the foremost surgeons of northwestern Ohio, and with the exception of the period of his service in the World war his professional career has been spent in Toledo. He was born in Alger, Arenac county, Michigan, September 25, 1891, a son of

Michael and Mary Ellen (Daley) McCormick, and is of Scotch and Irish extraction. The McCormick family was founded in America by his grandfather, Jeremiah McCormick, who was a native of County Cork, Ireland, and married Catherine Gallagher, also a Celt. The maternal grandparents of Dr. McCormick were William Daley, a native of Massachusetts, and his wife, Ellen Hickson, a native of England and a daughter of a member of parliament.

The Doctor's father, Michael J. McCormick, has been connected with the business interests of Toledo for more than forty years, being one of the city's well known citizens, and since 1921 has been secretary and manager of the Toledo Automobile Club. A more extended mention of him will be found on another page of this work.

In the public schools of Bradner and Toledo, Dr. Edward J. McCormick acquired his early education and next attended Assumption College at Sandwich, Ontario, Canada. This was followed by seven years of study in St. John's College, Toledo, which awarded him the A. B. degree in 1911 and that of M. A. in 1913. In 1911 he matriculated in the medical school of St. Louis University and was graduated with the class of 1915. During his college and university years he took a prominent part in athletics and other activities, having been awarded letters in baseball, basketball and football. He was also a member of dramatic clubs and debating teams. For eighteen months he was an interne of St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo and then became associated with Dr. Julius H. Jacobson, a noted Toledo surgeon, with whom he remained until August, 1917. At that time Dr. McCormick, as a member of the Reserve Corps of the United States Army, was one of the first Toledoans to volunteer for service in the World war. He was commissioned a first lieutenant and sailed for England in August, 1917. For three months he was a surgeon of the Reading War Hospital in Reading, England, and was then assigned to the Forty-sixth North Midland Division of the British Expeditionary Force in France. While with that division he was connected with the Second North Midland Field Ambulance and various battalions of infantry. When in France he was made a captain and later won the commission of major. The Military Cross

was awarded him for distinguished service, and he now holds the rank of lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve. On returning to the United States he was detailed for duty at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., and in June, 1919, was honorably discharged. On the 19th of that month he resumed his professional activities in Toledo. Dr. McCormick is a member of the executive committee and the surgical staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, where he is also serving in the capacity of secretary of staff. He is surgeon to St. Anthony's Orphanage and a member of the surgical staff of the Lucas County Hospital.

On the 5th of June, 1920, Dr. McCormick was married in Toledo to Miss Josephine Beck, a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Beck and a member of an old and highly respected Toledo family of German and French origin. Dr. and Mrs. McCormick have become the parents of four children, all born in Toledo: Edward James, Jr., who was born May 11, 1921; Richard Arthur, born October 3, 1922; Carol Jeanne, born December 18, 1924; and Kathleen Ann, born October 26, 1927.

The family reside at No. 2925 Burnett place, and the Doctor's office is located at No. 1403 Jefferson street. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic and attends services at the Cathedral chapel. He takes a keen interest in politics and at one time served on the democratic reorganization committee of Lucas county. Along fraternal lines he is a member of the Knights of Columbus; is a past exalted ruler of Toledo Lodge, No. 53, B. P. O. E.; a trustee of the foundation of the Ohio Elks Association; and district deputy grand exalted ruler for northwestern Ohio Northwest, 1929-1930. He is also a trustee of the University Club, a member of the Toledo Club, the Sylvania Golf Club and an ex-president of the Alumni Association of St. John's University. Formerly he was commander of the Frank Ferneau Post and now belongs to Toledo Post of the American Legion. For five years he was secretary of the Toledo Academy of Medicine and at one time was its president. He is one of the trustees of the Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County. In 1928 he was chairman of the surgical section of the Ohio State Medical Association. His name also appears on the membership

rolls of the Phi Beta Pi national medical fraternity, the Northwestern Ohio and Tri-State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association and since October 24, 1924, he has been a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He has written numerous articles upon surgical subjects for publication in medical journals and is in demand as a public speaker. Thoroughly appreciative of good literature, he devotes many of his leisure hours to reading, and his favorite sports are golf and hunting of big game.

MICHAEL W. URBANSKI

One of Toledo's leading foreign-born citizens is Michael W. Urbanski, who is the owner of an up-to-date dry goods store at 3138 Lagrange street and is also prominent in local public affairs. He was born in Poland on the 10th of September, 1887, and he is a son of Anthony and Anna Urbanski, both of whom are deceased, the father dying September 10, 1911, and the mother January 5, 1925. They brought their family to the United States in 1890 and spent the remainder of their days in Toledo. They had seven children, namely: Joseph, born in Poland, was for twenty years engaged in the dry goods and tailoring business in Toledo, where his death occurred April 17, 1923. He was married twice, first to Miss Catherine Grzegorek, a native of Poland, by whom he had three children, and after her death he married her sister, Pauline Grazegorek, and by that union there were also born three children. Walter, born in Poland, died January 5, 1927, having been for many years a furniture dealer in Toledo. He married Miss Felixa Druzbicki, and they had five children. John, born in Poland, was educated at St. John's College, Toledo, and St. Mary's College, Cincinnati, and is now pastor of the Nativity church, Toledo. Michael W., of this review; is the next of the family. Louis, born in Toledo, is a successful furniture and hardware merchant of Toledo. He married Miss Helen Siudyla, of this city. Sylvester R., born in Toledo, received his preliminary education in St. John's College, Toledo; later was graduated from the law school of the University of Michigan, and is now practic-

ing law in Toledo. He served for eighteen months in the World war. Loretta is the wife of Frank Pietrykowski, a druggist of Toledo.

Michael W. Urbanski attended the public schools of Toledo and prepared for a mercantile career by taking a course in a business college. He learned the printing trade, which he followed for eight years, after which for a number of years he was associated with his brother in the dry goods business. In May, 1926, he embarked in business on his own account, establishing a dry goods, shoes and ladies' apparel store at 3138 Lagrange street, and here he has met with a very flattering success, due to his close attention to business, his fair dealing and his uniform courtesy.

Mr. Urbanski was united in marriage to Miss Dorothy H. Woodka, who was born in South Bend, Indiana, and whose father, Frank J. Woodka, now deceased, was a prominent business man of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Urbanski are the parents of two children, Virginia and Louis, both of whom are attending school.

Politically Mr. Urbanski is a democrat and is now serving his third successive term as a member of the city council, in which he has done much effective work for his constituents. He is a candidate for reelection in the fall of 1929. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and the Polish National Alliance of Toledo. He and his family are members of St. Adelbert's Roman Catholic church. He is a good business man, a public-spirited citizen and has proven worthy of the high place which he holds in public regard.

NORMAN W. LOCKE

One of the most capable and efficient civil engineers of the country is Norman W. Locke, as his record for two terms as county surveyor of Wood county, Ohio, and in other departments of public service, will testify. His proficiency is also shown by his work in northwestern Ohio for some twelve years before he was elected to the important office of county engineer, and since that time.

Mr. Locke was born at Hoosick Falls, New York, on the

24th day of April, 1890, and is a son of Norman W. and Helen (Scott) Locke, both of whom are deceased. He received his early education in the public schools; was graduated from high school at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and then entered Ohio Northern University, at Ada, where he majored in engineering and from which he was graduated in 1914. In that year he was appointed deputy county surveyor of Wood county, in which capacity he served until 1923, when he was elected county surveyor, holding that position two terms, or until 1929. Later he was employed as city engineer of Bowling Green, Ohio, and is technically well qualified for all branches of his profession. He gives his close attention to his duties and is careful and thorough in everything he does, so that he commands the confidence of all who have had official relations with him.

In November, 1914, Mr. Locke was united in marriage to Miss Olive Brooks, of Ada, Ohio, and they are the parents of a son, Norman W., Jr. Mr. Locke is a strong supporter of the republican party and has shown a commendable interest in all matters affecting the welfare and prosperity of his city and county. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and he and his wife belong to the Presbyterian church. Courteous and agreeable, he has won a host of warm and loyal friends throughout Wood county and other sections and commands the sincere respect of all who know him.

PETER JOSEPH KRANZ

Peter Joseph Kranz, a well known figure in Toledo's real estate financial and insurance circles, has had a career of unusual activity and notable success and deserves much credit for what he has accomplished, for his start in the business world was a very modest one. Through inherent force of character, determination, energy and laudable ambition, he has attained a prominent position in business circles, his operations being carried on through the several corporations of which he is the executive head.

A native of Germany, he was born in Alsdorf, July 22, 1866, a son of Peter and Mary (Roles) Kranz, also natives of

Alsdorf. The father learned the millwright trade, and when he joined the army in accordance with the military regulation of his native country, his height—six feet two inches—brought him assignment to the Royal Guards at Berlin. Both parents have passed away, the father at the age of fifty-six and the mother when seventy-six years of age.

Peter J. Kranz was the youngest in a family of eight sons and three daughters. After leaving school he joined his eldest brother in Toledo, desirous of trying his fortune in the new world. He spent six months in the employ of the paving contracting firm of Casey & Streicher and later at different periods was employed as a clerk in various grocery stores. In 1888 he became bookkeeper for the Mutual Savings Association and while thus employed for a period of four years gained an acquaintance that proved of much value to him when he started out in the real estate and insurance business on his own account. This he did by forming a partnership with Henry Heeman under the firm style of Heeman, Kranz & Company, which became The P. J. Kranz Company on the incorporation of the business, November 30, 1910. The company conducts one of the largest real estate enterprises in Toledo, and not only has the firm handled extensive real estate operations but has also carried on a large and successful business in the fields of insurance and loans. Mr. Kranz has been president of this company ever since its organization. On the 30th of August, 1905, he incorporated The Kranz Realty & Investment Company, of which he has also been president since its inception. In 1925 Mr. Kranz organized the Columbia Savings Association and has since been its president. This institution has enjoyed a steady and healthy growth and is accorded rank with the strong and ably managed financial institutions of its type in Toledo. In 1929 the Columbia Savings Association was moved to its present modern and commodious quarters at 233 Huron street, where is also located the other companies under Mr. Kranz's executive leadership.

Mr. Kranz was married February 8, 1890, to Helena Ramm, a daughter of Henry Ramm, of Toledo. She was born in Holstein, Germany, and was twelve years of age when the family home was established in Lucas county, Ohio. Mr. and

Mrs. Kranz have five sons: Leo P.; Albert J., a lawyer, who is vice president and counsel for the Columbia Savings Association and a more extended mention of him will be found on another page of this work; Karl J.; Bernard H., secretary of the Columbia Savings Association; and Gerold I. All of Mr. Kranz's sons are stockholders of the P. J. Kranz Company, the Kranz Realty & Investment Company and the Columbia Savings Association.

Mr. Kranz and his family are communicants of the Catholic church, and he belongs to the Knights of Columbus. He is identified with the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and the Slagle Resort Club, and his social qualities have made for popularity and friendship wherever he is known. He has always been keenly interested in public welfare and served as a member of the cabinet of Mayor Milroy, as director of finance from December, 1915, until April 1, 1916, when private affairs demanded his entire attention. He has always voted with the democratic party since becoming a naturalized citizen. He has been a supporter of the Toledo Art Museum, a member of the Historical Society of Northwestern Ohio and the Ohio State Board of Commerce. He also has membership on the Toledo Real Estate Board, the Ohio Real Estate Board and the National Real Estate Board. Since 1888 he has been a member of the American Philatelic Society, and his collection of stamps is one of the finest in the state. His interests and activities have covered so wide and varied a scope as to make his a well rounded character, and Toledo points to him as one of her strong and capable business men and representative citizens.

WALDO MOFFETT BOWMAN

Waldo Moffett Bowman is secretary-treasurer and manager of The Rupp & Bowman Company of Toledo, which he founded in 1895 and which through the intervening period of more than a third of a century has specialized in sickroom supplies, prescriptions and equipment for physicians and hospitals. He was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, August 20, 1876, his parents being William Moffett and Sarah (Hamil-

ton) Bowman, the former also a native of Bucyrus and the latter of Monroeville, this state. His father, who comes of English and Scotch descent, traces his ancestry back to the Bowmans who settled in Kirkoswald, Cumberland county, England, in the year 1100, and to the Highland-Scotch American family of Moffett at Hagerstown, Md. The mother, Mrs. Sarah (Hamilton) Bowman, is of Scotch-Irish lineage. Seth Downing, her grandfather in the maternal line, served as a soldier of the Revolutionary war and his son and namesake settled in Monroe, Mich., early in 1800. James Hamilton, the father of Mrs. Sarah Bowman, was a former postmaster and grain merchant at Monroeville, Ohio.

Waldo M. Bowman pursued his education in the public schools of his native city and since the beginning of his business career has been active in the management of The Rupp & Bowman Company, which he founded in 1895, beginning operations at 529 Magnolia street, in Toledo. Subsequently a removal was made to 102 East Bancroft street, while for the past seventeen years the business has been carried on at 319 Superior street. The Rupp & Bowman Company conducts one of the few sick-room supplies stores in the United States modeled after the first-class European establishments, and the institution is recognized as one of the most complete of its kind in the country. In the official capacity of secretary-treasurer Mr. Bowman has contributed materially to the continued growth and success of the enterprise, for he is a man of marked business ability, keen sagacity and sound judgment.

The scope and breadth of Mr. Bowman's interests are futher indicated in the fact that he is a past president of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association, a trustee of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, a member of the national committee on methods and ethics of the National Exchange Club and a past president of the Toledo Exchange Club. Moreover, he is a fellow of the American Public Health Association and a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas county, Ohio. Politically he is an independent republican, while fraternally he is affiliated with the following Masonic bodies: Rubicon Lodge, F. & A. M.; Collingwood

Chapter, R. A. M.; Graf Ackin Council, R. & S. M.; LaFayette Lyttle Commandery, No. 77, K. T., of which he is prelate; Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and Toledo Consistory, A. A. S. R.

MOSES LANE

Moses Lane, who is building up a very satisfactory law practice in Bowling Green, entered upon his life work with the advantage of a thorough education and has become an astute, sagacious and successful practitioner. He was born on a farm in Wood county on the 6th of August, 1896, a son of Moses and Mary A. (Kromer) Lane. His grandfather, who also bore the name of Moses Lane, was a son of John Lane, who was a native and lifelong resident of England, where he followed blacksmithing. The grandfather was born in Somersetshire, England, and there learned the trade of a blacksmith, which line of work he followed after coming to the United States and settling in Huron county, Ohio. He here married Miss Ruth Lunbrick-Goodenough.

Moses Lane, the third, attended the country and high schools, the State Normal School at Bowling Green and Toledo University, after which he entered the law school of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1925. In that year he was admitted to the bar and opened an office in Bowling Green, where he quickly gained recognition as a capable lawyer and one closely devoted to the interests of his clients, and today he is accorded a place high in the ranks of his profession in the city.

On September 23, 1922, Mr. Lane was united in marriage to Miss Edith M. Overton, of Montgomery, Alabama, and they are the parents of two children: Moses, the fourth, and Betty.

The republican party receives Mr. Lane's support, and in 1926 he was elected city solicitor, which position he is filling in a very acceptable manner. He is a Mason, in which order he has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite; is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent Pro-

tective Order of Elks, the American Legion, the Acacia fraternity and the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

Prior to the World war Mr. Lane taught in country schools and in 1920 and 1921 taught in Bowling Green high school. On May 20, 1917, he enlisted and attached to the Thirty-seventh Division. He was engaged in home service at Camp Sheridan until June 17, 1918, when he was ordered overseas and was in France with the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Field Hospital, with which body he took part in three offensives in France and Belgium. He returned to the United States on March 25, 1919, and was honorably discharged. He now holds a commission as lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps, attached to the administrative department of the Two Hundred and Forty-fifth Medical Corps. Mr. Lane is a member of the Wood County Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association and is held in high esteem among his professional brethren, while throughout the range of his acquaintance he commands uniform confidence and respect.

LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN GROSH, M. D.

Concentrating his energies upon the practice of medicine, Dr. Lawrence Chamberlain Grosh has long been a commanding figure in professional circles of Toledo and renders to the city that service which only the skilled, experienced physician is capable of giving. He was born in Goshen, Ind., and was a child of two when his parents, Emil and Mary H. Grosh, settled in Toledo, where he has resided for fifty-six years. His education was completed in the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in 1896, and since 1898 he has continuously followed his profession in Toledo, establishing an enviable reputation as a specialist in internal medicine. During the World war he was a member of the medical advisory board, holding the rank of captain while in the service of his country, and he has also been health officer for Goldendale.

Dr. Grosh married Miss Caroline Ritchie, who was born May 2, 1871, and they have two children: Hilda, the wife of A. Lewis Bentley, whose home is at No. 3822 Sulphur

Springs road in the suburb of Ottawa Hills; and Lawrence C., Jr., a student at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Grosh is a member of the Toledo Club, the Catawba Island Golf Club, the Toledo Country Club, the Carronor Club. the Toledo Riding Club, the Toledo Academy of Medicine, the Lucas County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. He subordinates all other interests to the demands of his profession, and his notable success as a physician proves that he has chosen the vocation for which nature intended him.

C. BURTON NICKELS

C. Burton Nickels is a well known citizen of Toledo, a member of the firm of C. B. Nickels & Company, engaged in the investment and security business. He was born in Toledo on the 15th of July, 1884, a son of Gill and Mary (Burton) Nickels. He is descended from honored old American families, members of which played their parts in the great historical drama of this country's formation and development. His paternal grandfather, George W. Nickels, Sr., was born in Gallion, Ohio, March 6, 1820, and died there, August 15, 1873, after a long and honorable career as a merchant in that city. He was a veteran of the Mexican war. He married Margaretta Webber, who was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1834, and is now living at Gallion, Ohio, at the age of ninety-five years.

Among their children was Gill Nickels, who was born in Gallion, Ohio, September 7, 1854, and died in Toledo, March 29, 1891. He conducted a commercial printing house and served as postmaster at Gallion for a number of years. He was a republican in politics and was chairman of the republican county committee of Crawford county. Religiously he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. One of his grandfathers was George Le Fevre, who was of French Huguenot descent and served as an ensign in the Revolutionary war. Other of Mr. Nickel's ancestors, who were among the founders of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, were descendants

of Hon. Daniel and Marie (Wassenbuer) Ferre. Their daughter, Catherine Ferre, who married Isaac Le Fevre, came to America and joined a company of Huguenots at New Paltze, Ulster county, New York. They remained there until 1712, when they removed to Strasburg, Pennsylvania, and established their family in Pequa valley. Peter Tritt was a Revolutionary ancestor on the paternal side, having served as a private from York county, Pennsylvania, and Abraham Groves, another paternal ancestor, enlisted from Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Mary (Burton) Nickels was born in New Philadelphia, Ohio, November 16, 1856, and died in Toledo, January 19, 1913. She was a daughter of Zemira G. and Esther Jane (Wagner) Burton. Her father, who was born in 1831 and died at Ashland, Ohio, in 1906, was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as a corporal in General Sherwood's regiment, the One Hundred and Eleventh Ohio Infantry. He was employed in a steel rolling mill near New Philadelphia, Ohio. He was a son of Henry and Hannah (Penniwell) Burton, the former of whom was of Revolutionary stock and died in Ashland, Ohio, at the age of seventy-seven years. His wife was born in 1800 and died in 1875. Esther Jane Wagner was born at Shanesville, Ohio, and died at Ashland.

C. Burton Nickels was graduated from the Central High school of Toledo in 1902 and then entered Denison University at Granville, Ohio, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1905. He took two years of graduate work in engineering and finance at the University of Wisconsin, and, after a short experience in the bond business in that state, became associated with the Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo, with which concern he remained from March, 1910, to January, 1914, first as assistant sales manager and later as assistant to the superintendent. He was then appointed a director of public service in Toledo, his fellow directors being the late Avery W. Boardman, the late Albert Neukom, William R. Walters and David H. Goodwillie. On the expiration of his official term Mr. Nickels became connected with the Atwood Auto Company, which was succeeded by Willys-Overland, Inc., with which latter concern he was associated as salesman. In January, 1917, he organized the Nickels, Jackson & Larenburg Company, of

Toledo, to distribute the Stearns-Knight automobile in northern Ohio, and carried on that business until July, 1924, since which time he has devoted his attention to the investment and securities business at 511 Hardner building, under the name of C. B. Nickels & Company. This company has done much effective work in its line in this community, having participated in the financing of the State Theater, the Commercial building, the Fulton Garage, the Commercial building and the Huron building, and it acts as the distributor of stocks and bonds and does corporate financing. Mr. Nickels is a director in the Fleschman-Kroetz Company, of Toledo, which owns and operates moving picture theaters.

On April 26, 1913, in Puce, Canada, Mr. Nickels was united in marriage to Miss Marian Crozier, who was born in the Dominion and is a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Gardiner) Crozier. Her father, who lives at Puce, is a retired farmer and merchant. Her mother is deceased. Mrs. Nickels was graduated from the Central high school, Toledo, and from the Thomas Normal Training School of Detroit. She also attended Toledo University and has taught domestic science in the Toledo public schools. She is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church and is an active member of the Women's Republican Club of Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Nickels are the parents of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth ("Betty"), born February 10, 1915.

In his political views Mr. Nickels is a stanch republican; served as chairman of the Lucas county committee during 1918-1920, and was the republican member of the board of education from January, 1920, to April 30, 1928. His religious connection is with the Ashland Avenue Baptist church, to which he gives liberal support. He is a member of Barton Smith Lodge, No. 613, F. & A. M., of which he is a past master; Toledo Consistory, A. A. S. R., in which he is senior warden of Fort Industry Chapter, eighteenth degree; Toledo Lodge, No. 53, B. P. O. E.; Anthony Wayne Chapter, S. A. R.; the American Automobile Association, of which he was a director; and the Toledo Automobile Club, of which he was a trustee for over nine years and served as president during 1925-26. He belongs to the Sigma Chi college fraternity. He is possessed of a frank and straightforward manner, is sin-

cere in all of his relations, both business and social, and commands the uniform confidence of the people of his city and county.

HON. GEORGE E. SCHROTH

Among the leading and able jurists of Ohio, a man with wide knowledge of law and vigorously active in its practice, is the Hon. George E. Schroth of Tiffin, Ohio. The bar of the county seat of Seneca county has long been known as one of the strongest in Ohio and counts among its membership many attorneys of high standing and legal ability. It is such men as Judge Schroth that helps the Tiffin bar to sustain this enviable record.

George E. Schroth was born in Cincinnati, April 7, 1863, and is a son of Frederick and Katharine (Biehler) Schroth. He acquired his education in the common and high schools of Cincinnati and in the Ohio Northern University at Ada. He obtained the fundamentals of his legal knowledge under the direction of Judge J. K. Rohn of Tiffin, also following for a time the profession of school teaching, and was admitted to the Ohio bar in May, 1886. Soon thereafter he was also admitted to practice in the various United States courts. Beginning the practice of his profession in Tiffin, Judge Schroth was elected prosecuting attorney of Seneca county in 1890 and served efficiently in that office for two terms, or from 1891 to 1897. He was referee in bankruptcy from 1898 to 1903 and served as judge of the court of common pleas in the tenth Ohio district from 1903 to 1909. On his retirement from the bench he took up the practice of his profession again and has been active therein to the present time. Judge Schroth represents many large interests in his practice, and also possesses besides the knowledge of law, rare business judgment which has enabled him to become a man of importance in financial affairs. He is president of the City National Bank of Tiffin and is interested in many other business enterprises of note.

On the 8th of August, 1889, Judge Schroth was united in marriage to Miss Rosa Wolfe of Tiffin, and they are the par-

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ents of a son and a daughter, namely: Katherine, who married F. Lloyd Bryant, and George E., Jr., now prosecuting attorney of Seneca County, Ohio.

Prominent in Masonry, Judge Schroth has membership in De Molay Commandery, No. 9, K. T., and he also belongs to Pickwick Lodge, No. 80, Knights of Pythias, and to the Junior Order of American Mechanics, as well as to several social organizations. In the strict path of his profession he has membership connection with the American Bar Association, the Ohio Bar Association and the Seneca County Bar Association. Politically he is affiliated with the republican party. Tiffin may well be proud of his professional and business success, and as an honored representative of the Ohio bench and bar his record finds appropriate place in the annals of this section of the state.

HENRY C. SANDROCK

Henry C. Sandrock, one of the enterprising young business men of northwestern Ohio, is now the cashier of the Curtice State Bank in the town of Curtice. Here he was born in 1894, and his parents, William and Kathryn Sandrock, were natives of Germany. They became residents of Curtice about forty years ago, and the father engaged in farming, specializing in grain raising. He has passed away and is survived by the following sons: Henry C.; George, who is engaged in the hardware business in Monroe, Michigan; John and August, who follow farming; Louis, who is manager of the elevator in Curtice; and Frederick F., also an agriculturist.

Henry C. Sandrock obtained his public school education in Curtice and then entered the Tri-State Business College at Toledo, from which he was graduated with the class of 1915. For a year he was employed in that city by the International Harvester Company and subsequently spent four years as teller with the Commercial Savings Bank & Trust Company, thereby gaining his initial experience in the financial field. In November, 1919, he came to the Curtice State Bank, which was organized in May of that year and opened

its doors for business on the 15th of November with Mr. Sandrock as cashier. He has been active here throughout the intervening period, and his efforts have been a substantial and resultant factor in the development of the bank's business, which he and his associates have placed upon a systematic basis that carefully safeguards the interests of depositors and at the same time furthers the business connections of the house. The bank is capitalized for $40,000, has a surplus of $22,000 and total resources of $700,000. Mr. Sandrock is a director and stockholder as well as cashier of the institution, and he is also a director of the Metropolitan Mortgage Company of Toledo. The officers of the bank are: A. M. Lorenzen, president; August W. Tank and John E. Brunner vice presidents.

The marriage of Mr. Sandrock to Miss Olive C. Ingraham, a daughter of Dr. F. D. Ingraham of Curtice, was celebrated in 1917, and they have one child, Douglas Frederick, born in 1922.

Mr. Sandrock is a supporter of the republican party, and his interest in community welfare is manifest in many tangible ways. He is both a Knight Templar and Consistory Mason and loyally follows the teachings and purposes of the craft, while his social qualities find expression in his membership in the Chippewa Country Club and the East Toledo Luncheon Club, in which organizations he has many warm friends and enjoys in full measure their high esteem.

CHESTER WILLIAM WAGGONER, M. D.

During his boyhood, Dr. Chester William Waggoner formed habits of industry, perseverance and self-reliance which have continued throughout life, constituting the basis of his success in later years. He is largely self-educated as he paid the expenses of his high school course, also providing most of the funds necessary for his college training, and his ability and experience have placed him with the leading physicians of Toledo.

The Doctor was born in Lindsey, Sandusky county, Ohio, June 26, 1883, a son of Israel and Sarah Ann (Artz) Wag-

goner, and comes of colonial stock in the paternal line. The Waggoner family was founded in this country by his great-grandfather, who emigrated from Germany to America and became one of the early settlers of Pennsylvania. During the Revolutionary war he enlisted in the Continental army and won the commission of captain. Israel Waggoner was a native of Lindsey, Ohio, and devoted his life to agricultural pursuits. He was a member of the German Reformed church and gave his political support to the democratic party. His wife was a native of Ohio and the daughter of an Alsatian. Mrs. Waggoner died February 15, 1898, at the comparatively early age of thirty-eight years and was long survived by her husband, who passed away December 20, 1916, when sixty-two years old.

Dr. Waggoner, their only child, was reared on his father's farm and attended the public schools of Lindsey, remaining at home until he reached the age of eighteen. He taught school for two years in Sandusky county. On the expiration of that period he enrolled as a student in the University of Toledo, from which he received his professional degree in 1906, and he served for six months as an interne in the Lucas County Hospital in Toledo. This was followed by post-graduate work in Harvard University at Boston, Rush Medical College of Chicago, the John Hopkins University at Baltimore, and the Post-Graduate College of New York city. In 1907, he began his professional career in Toledo and in the intervening period of twenty-two years, his practice has steadily grown until it is now of extensive proportions. Dr. Waggoner specializes in internal medicine and is director of medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital.

On the 14th of November, 1916, Dr. Waggoner was married in Toledo to Miss Gertrude Potter, a native of New York state, and they now have two daughters: Elizabeth Ann, who was born September 20, 1917; and Donna Gertrude, born March 31, 1919. The residence of the family is at No. 1911 Mt. Vernon avenue, and the Doctor's offices are located on the fourth floor of the Valentine building. In Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree, belonging to Calumet Lodge and the chapter of the same name, St. Omer Commandery of the York Rite and Toledo Consistory of the Scottish

Rite. He is also identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and his public spirit is expressed through his connection with the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Waggoner is a member of the Woman's Club and figures prominently in social affairs. In politics Dr. Waggoner is non-partisan and made an excellent record as health commissioner of Toledo, filling that office from 1916 until 1920, while during the World war he served on the draft board.

The Doctor is an ex-president of the Toledo and Lucas County Academy of Medicine, the Northwestern Ohio Medical Society and the Northern Tri-State Medical Association. He represented the Ohio State Medical Society in the capacity of councilor for eight years and in 1929 was elected president of Ohio State Medical Association, and is also affiliated with the American Medical Association and the American College of Physicians. His has been an upright, successful and serviceable career, and his tireless application and scientific attainments have enabled him to achieve distinction in his profession.

WILLIAM F. MILLER

William F. Miller, an attorney of the Toledo bar, practicing as a partner in the firm of Miller & Miller, was born April 18, 1888, in the city which is still his place of residence, his parents being Charles H. and Alvina (Schleske) Miller. The father, a native of Bavaria, Germany, in which country he was reared, educated and married, settled in New York city upon coming to the new world, but afterward left the seaboard to establish his home in Toledo. Here he has since resided and for many years was successfully engaged in the retail grocery and meat business, building up a trade that brought to him a substantial income whereby he is now able to live retired. His political endorsement is given to the democratic party, while his religious belief is that of the Lutheran church. His wife, also a native of Bavaria, is still living and they became parents of ten children, five sons and five daughters, of whom two died in infancy.

William F. Miller, the sixth of the family in order of

birth, pursued his education in the public and high schools of Toledo, completing his course in 1907. He next entered the Woodville Normal Academy, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1911. For a year thereafter he studied at St. John's University in Toledo. A statement of his educational progress reads smoothly, apparently indicating that his studies were continuously pursued, but the truth is quite the contrary. After his preliminary course was completed he found it necessary to earn the money that would enable him to continue his educational work. Diligence, industry and ambition enabled him to press forward and with a desire to become a member of the bar he began reading law in St. John's University. He next entered the Hamilton College of Law in Chicago and won his LL.B. degree in 1917. In the meantime he had pursued the profession of teaching for eighteen months in the public schools of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in order to procure the funds that would enable him to continue his law course. Following his graduation from the law school he entered upon active practice, in which he has since continued, and he has made substantial progress along the path of his chosen profession. He is now senior partner of the firm of Miller & Miller, his younger brother, H. Henry Miller, being his associate. The firm conducts a general law practice, but William F. Miller specializes in corporation law and is thoroughly informed concerning that branch of professional work. His brother is a graduate of the Cincinnati Law School and the firm is enjoying a growing practice that is already one of substantial proportions. At the age of twelve years William F. Miller was working in a stave factory, earning from fifteen to thirty cents per day at piece work; today he is occupying a creditable position at the Toledo bar and his rise is due entirely to his own efforts and determined purpose.

At Fort Jennings, Ohio, in 1913, Mr. Miller married Miss Florence A. Raabe, who was born at that place and is a daughter of Charles C. and Alida (Jameson) Raabe, whose family numbered twelve children, eleven of whom are yet living. The maternal grandfather of Mrs. Miller was the founder of Fort Jennings, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Miller were born four children: Paul C., Betty Jane, William

Frederick, Jr., and Jean Florence, all of whom are at home with their parents at 3362 River road. Mrs. Miller is a member of the Toledo Woman's Club and the Women's Conservation League, and she is also active in philanthropic and church work.

Theoretically Mr. Miller is a republican and supports the party where national issues are involved but at local elections casts an independent ballot, considering only the capability of the candidate in regard to the office which he seeks. He belongs to the Heather Downs Country Club, the Sylvania Country Club and the Maumee River Yacht Club and he finds his recreation in golf and outdoor sports. However, nothing is allowed to interfere with the demands made upon him in his professional capacity and he is an honored member of the Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations by reason of his fidelity and conformity to the highest ethical standards of his chosen calling. He is also a factor in financial affairs as president of the Buckeye Savings Association.

PAUL E. BENNETT, D. D. S.

Dr. Paul E. Bennett, whose offices are at 926 West Delaware street, is one of Toledo's leading young dentists and enjoys a large practice. He was born in this city on the 2nd of September, 1895, a son of Walter H. and Mary (Dunn) Bennett. His father was born at Cornwallis, Wales, April 12, 1865, and is now living, retired, in Toledo, after many years of active participation in the wholesale bakery business. He is a republican in politics and a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. His wife was born in Toledo, September 19, 1868, and is a daughter of Edward and Cecelia (Navarre) Dunn, both of whom were born in Ohio and died at Bay Shore, Toledo. Mr. Dunn was a farmer and a member of the Roman Catholic church. His wife was a relative of Peter Navarre, the famous scout under Gen. William Henry Harrison. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1785, and died in Toledo, Ohio, in 1874. The Indians gave to the Navarres five square miles of land, some of which

came to Dr. Paul E. Bennett, who sold it to the Standard Oil Company a few years ago.

Dr. Bennett attended the public schools and was graduated from Scott high school, Toledo, in 1915. He then entered the dental school of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1919. He at once entered upon the practice of dentistry in Toledo and is devoting his attention closely to his life work.

On July 22, 1916, in Detroit, Michigan, Dr. Bennett was united in marriage to Miss Vivian Doris Murphy, who was born October 28, 1896, and is a daughter of William Clark and Sophie (Steinmetz) Murphy. Her father, who was born September 18, 1869, is associated with the Willys-Overland Company of Toledo. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and votes the republican ticket. His father was John Murphy, who was born in Pennsylvania and died in Toledo. Sophia Steinmetz is a daughter of Michael and Sophia Steinmetz, both of whom were natives of Bavaria, Germany, and died in Toledo, where Mr. Steinmetz had engaged in the retail grocery business. Mrs. Bennett was educated in the Ursuline convent and Scott high school in Toledo. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Toledo Women's Club. Dr. and Mrs. Bennett are the parents of two sons, Richard Granville and Robert Rhoades.

The doctor is a stanch republican in his political views, and he and his wife are members of the First Congregational church. He belongs to Barton Smith Lodge, No. 613, F. & A. M.; the Chamber of Commerce; the Kiwanis Club; the Sylvania Golf Club; the Toledo Club; the Catawba Beach Club; the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity; the Toledo Automobile Club; the Pioneer Automobile Club; the North Shores Club, and other civic and social organizations. He is also a member of the Toledo Dental Society, the Northwestern Ohio Dental Association, the Ohio State Dental Society, the American Dental Association and is an associate member of the Toledo Academy of Medicine. During the World war he was put in the dental-medical class and later was in the Student Army Training Corps at Western Reserve University. He possesses a thorough technical knowledge of his profes-

sion; is courteous and careful in his relations with his patients, and takes great pride in doing only the highest quality of work.

CHARLES WALLACE BRINGMAN

The oldest undertaking establishment in Upper Sandusky is that now owned by Charles W. Bringman, who maintains a modern funeral home at Fourth and Wyandot streets and is meeting with marked success. He was born in this city on the 12th of June, 1887, and is a son of A. M. and Margaret (Shoenfield) Bringman. The mother, who was born in Pennsylvania, is deceased. A. M. Bringman was born in Wyandot county and for many years was engaged in the grocery business. In 1907 he established a furniture business in Upper Sandusky, which he conducted alone until October, 1909, when his son Charles W. acquired an interest in the business. They carried it on together until November, 1927, when the father sold his interest to his son and retired.

Charles W. Bringman received a good public school education and then attended the Barnes School of Embalming, from which he was graduated in 1908. On October 1, 1909, he entered business with his father and took over the undertaking department, to which he gave his personal attention. In 1921, he sold out the furniture stock and has since devoted his entire attention to funeral directing, in which exacting line of effort he is regarded as one of the best in this section of the state. He now has a new funeral home, modern and complete in all of its appointments, including display room, preparation room, reception room and other desirable features, and also has a complete motor outfit, including ambulance, funeral car, service truck and passenger cars. Mr. Bringman does the embalming, in which he is an expert, and is ably sustaining the prestige of this well known establishment, which has been in existence here, under various managements, for about sixty years.

In 1911 Mr. Bringman was united in marriage to Miss Hortense Neidig, who was born and reared in Upper Sandusky, and they are the parents of three children, namely:

Wallace, born in 1912 and now in high school; Joseph, born in 1914; and Martha Jane, born in 1917. Mrs. Bringman, a very proficient musician, is president of the Music Club and is active in the club and social affairs of Upper Sandusky. Every member of the family plays some musical instrument and together they have very enjoyable musical hours.

Mr. Bringman is an active supporter of the republican party and has been honored by election to public office, having served two terms as a member of the city council and one term as mayor. He is a Mason, in which order he has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite; is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Improved Order of Red Men, the Luncheon Club, and was the organizer and is still an interested member of the Historical Society of Wyandot County. His religious membership is with the Methodist Episcopal church, to which he gives generous support, as he does to all worthy benevolent causes. He is affiliated with the county, state and national associations of funeral directors and embalmers. His business record has reflected great credit on his ability and judgment, and he stands in the front rank of the funeral directors of this part of the state.

MITCHELL P. HOWES

In the field of refrigeration along advanced scientific lines Mitchell P. Howes, president of Refrigeration Headquarters, Inc., of Toledo, is regarded as an expert, and he has built up a large and successful business in this territory. He was born in Clark county, Indiana, on the 25th of July, 1894, a son of Alonzo M. and Hattie F. (Kegler) Howes. He comes of sterling old English stock, his paternal great-grandfather having emigrated to this country in an early day. He settled in Kentucky, in which state was born the grandfather. Alonzo M. Howes was a native of Clark county, Indiana, followed farming throughout his active life, and is still living at the age of ninety-two years. He is a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted from Kentucky and fought in the Southern army until the close of the conflict. One of his ancestors

fought in the English army in the battle of Waterloo, and one of Mr. Howes' maternal ancestors fought in Napoleon's army in the same battle. Mrs. Hattie Howes is living at the age of sixty-seven years. To Mr. and Mrs. Howes were born three children, Warder F., engaged in the plumbing business in Jeffersonville, Indiana, was married twice and for his second wife chose Miss Erva Sauer, of Louisville, Kentucky. Alma is the wife of Fay H. Irwin, president of a large insurance company of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mitchell P., of this review, completes the family.

Mitchell P. Howes was educated in the public schools of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, in addition to which he took a course in a business college. Later he worked for the Cole Automobile Company of Indianapolis, with which concern he remained nearly three years. He then went to Altoona, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the garage business for a short time, giving this up to enlist for the World war. He was sent to Columbus Barracks, where he was in training but a short time when he was sent overseas. He enlisted in the infantry but was transferred to the aviation corps. He was soon promoted to master signal electrician and was first sent to England and later across the channel to France. For a short time he was located at Neufchateau, being sent from there to Soissy Le Ori, an American aviation camp, where he remained three months. He was next transferred to Chattion Sur-Seine, where he remained in the aviation camp for some time, and from there was sent to the city of Langres, where he was in an officers' training camp. While there the armistice was signed, and he was sent back to the American transfer corps at Langres, where he remained for one year. He returned to the United States and was honorably discharged in November, 1919.

On leaving the army, Mr. Howes returned to Indianapolis, to which city his parents had moved, and there he became identified with the Gibson Auto Company, with which he was connected for fifteen months. He then entered the employ of Coppes Brothers & Zook, makers of the "Nappanee" kitchen cabinets, as business sales promotion manager. He remained with that firm until July, 1924, when

he became sales manager for the Strand Lumber Company, of Detroit, Michigan, where he remained one year. Going then to New York city, he joined the Servel Electric Refrigeration Company, becoming assistant to the vice president, H. P. Childs. He was put in charge of the sales department of New York, which position he held until June 27, 1905, when he went to Evansville, Indiana, for that company, and had charge of the sales department during the receivership of the company. Later he was also put in charge of the general sales department of the company, with jurisdiction over the United States. He filled that position until November 1, 1928, when he came to Toledo as president and general manager of the Northwestern Ohio Servel, Inc., with offices at 371 Phillips avenue, where they occupy an up-to-date building and utilize ten thousand square feet of floor space. In June, 1929, the name of the concern was changed to Refrigeration Headquarters, Inc., distributors for the Servel electric, Electrolux gas refrigerators, Holmes electric refrigerators, Lipman commercial refrigerators and Hussman commercial refrigerators, in addition to which they carry the Schurtz line of gas-fired absorption refrigerating machines. The company's factory is at Evansville, Indiana. The Toledo sales department has on display about thirty models at all times and carries the largest and most complete line of gas and electric refrigerators in the United States. The firm is equipped to do anything that can be done at the various factories, having fifteen factory-trained service men, who are capable of rendering service on any type of mechanical refrigerator, which makes the firm's service set-up of the highest possible efficiency.

On December 30, 1924, Mr. Howes was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Taylor, of New York city, and they are the parents of a son, Mitchell P., Jr., who was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 31, 1927. Mrs. Howes' mother, Eva Taylor, was an actress of note, having appeared in all the large cities of this country, Australia and Europe for many years. She was leading lady in many of the best stock companies out of New York city, up to the time of her retirement in 1922, since which time she has resided in that city. Mrs. Howes was also on the stage from childhood, starting in New

York at the Vitagraph studios and following that profession for a number of years.

Mr. Howes has been a prominent factor in the promotion of electric refrigeration in Toledo and Ohio, and many of the largest apartment houses, stores and business houses have installed his system, the volume of business having shown a steady and substantial increase under his sound management.

HENRY CHARLES QUINNELL

One of the leading country newspapers of northwestern Ohio is the Sylvania Sentinel, published at Sylvania, Lucas county, by Henry C. Quinnell, who has proven a capable and successful newspaper man. He was born July 31, 1895, in Ospringe, Kent, England, and is a son of Charles and Elizabeth (Mackett) Quinnell, the latter of whom is of French descent. The father has been for many years connected with the Southern Railroad Company of England.

Henry C. Quinnell received his education in the public and secondary schools of England and in 1911, at the age of sixteen years, came to Toledo. He took special courses in journalism and advertising at Toledo University, after which he entered the office of the Legal News, of Toledo, as an apprentice. He continued with that publication for five years and then enlisted for the World war, joining Company I, Three Hundred and Thirtieth Regiment United States Infantry. He was in training camp for a while and in May, 1918, was sent overseas. He saw active service during the remainder of the conflict and returned to this country February 2, 1919, being honorably discharged ten days later.

Mr. Quinnell at once returned to Toledo and entered the employ of the Superior Typesetting Company, with which concern he remained until 1921, when he bought the Sylvania Sentinel, in partnership with Harry Crawford, who died in February, 1929. In 1926 he bought Mr. Crawford's interest in the paper and plant and has carried the business on alone. The Sentinel, which is a weekly paper, serves Sylvania and neighboring townships as well as the contiguous portion of

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southern Michigan. Its news columns are well edited, and the paper is attractive typographically, so that it enjoys a well merited popularity, having a circulation of fifteen hundred and sixty. In connection with the newspaper Mr. Quinnell also conducts an up-to-date commercial printing plant, well equipped in every respect, and he has built up an extensive job printing business. Five people are employed in the office, and the Sentinel is now a valuable property, having developed steadily under Mr. Quinnell's able management.

In 1920 Mr. Quinnell was united in marriage to Miss Grace M. Schmuhl, who was born and reared in Toledo and is of German descent. They are the parents of two children: Charles Ralph, born December 6, 1920, in Toledo; and Robert Neil, born August 27, 1928, in Sylvania. Mrs. Quinnell is a member of the Sylvania Literary Club and the Delphian Society.

Mr. Quinnell has been a republican since casting his first vote and has shown a commendable interest in local public affairs. He is a member of Barton Smith Lodge, No. 613, F. & A. M., of Toledo; Sylvania Chapter, No. 149, R. A. M.; Grafton Acklin Council, R. & S. M., of Toledo; the American Legion and the Sylvania Gun Club. He also belongs to the Sylvania planning commission. He has proven a loyal citizen of his adopted country, has won a high place in the esteem of his community and, personally and through the columns of his paper, has been influential in promoting the welfare and prosperity of his home town.

GRAFTON L. MOUEN

Grafton L. Mouen, a veteran of the World war and one of Toledo's well known stock brokers, was born in Maumee, Ohio, June 30, 1893, and is a son of Grafton B. and Sena (Kaiser) Mouen. His grandparents, Grafton and Louisa (Wall) Mouen, were natives of Pennsylvania, but lived for many years in Warren county, Indiana, where they passed away. The grandfather served in the Union army during the Civil war and was a stanch adherent of the republican party, while in religious faith he was a Quaker. Grafton B.

Mouen was born on the home farm in Warren county, Indiana, in March, 1860, and engaged in merchandising for several years, but is now living retired in Maumee, Ohio. He is identified with the Masonic order and gives his political support to the republican party. His wife, a lifelong resident of Maumee, was born February 24, 1859, and passed away January 10, 1929. Her parents, Louis H. and Louise (Harbaugh) Kaiser, who were natives of Germany, became early settlers of Maumee, there remaining until their demise. Mr. Kaiser aided in preserving the Union during the dark days of civil strife and exercised his right of franchise in support of the candidates and principles of the republican party, while in religious faith he was a Roman Catholic.

In the acquirement of an education Grafton L. Mouen attended the parochial and public schools of Maumee and St. John's College of Toledo, afterward enrolling as a student in the engineering department of the University of Michigan, where he spent a year. His initial experience in financial affairs was gained in the Maumee Union Deposit Bank, of which he was assistant cashier for two years. In 1916 he became an employee of the firm of Secor & Bell, Toledo stock brokers, remaining with them until he enlisted in the United States army. He was in training at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, for six months, with the Fifth Regiment Coast Artillery. From there he was sent to New York, sailing for France in June, 1919, and was on active duty in the Champagne sector, while later he was at Saumur. He was stationed in France for eight months, returning to the United States in February, 1919, and at Fort Totten, New York, was honorably discharged as a private.

On arriving in Toledo Mr. Mouen reentered the service of Secor & Bell, with whom he continued until the reorganization in 1924, and has since been a partner in the firm of Bell & Beckwith, whose success he has furthered by close application and highly efficient work. They deal only in high grade securities and are members of the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Mouen is thoroughly informed on the subject of investment banking and the various phases of modern finance and is serving on the board of directors of the

Union Deposit Bank of Maumee, also representing The McMillan Company, of Fort Wayne, Ind., in a similar capacity.

On the 28th of December, 1921, Mr. Mouen was married, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Miss Angela Harks, a daughter of Martin and Mary (Dillhoefer) Harks. Her father is deceased, but her mother still resides in Cleveland. Mrs. Mouen was born in that city, January 15, 1891, and completed her education in the Ursuline convent. Mr. and Mrs. Mouen have three children: Marjorie Ann, who was born in June, 1923; Marion Suzanne, born in July, 1926; and Crafton Martin, born in March, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouen are faithful communicants of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Maumee, while in politics he is a republican. His appreciation of the social amenities of life has led to his connection with the Inverness Club, the Toledo Club, the University Club and the Toledo Yacht Club, while his civic spirit is expressed through his membership in the Chamber of Commerce. Ably and conscientiously fulfilling each trust reposed in him, Mr. Mouen has rapidly advanced and measures up to high standards in every relation of life.

CLIFFORD A. JOHNSON

Clifford A. Johnson, a member of one of the large coal companies of Toledo, has also become well known as a dealer in radios and is constantly expanding his interests as opportunity offers. He was born July 17, 1895, in this city, in which his parents, Andrew J. and Matilda E. (Burkhart) Johnson, have always resided. The father was born January 12, 1869, while the mother's natal day was April 23, 1871. The grandfather, Andrew J. Johnson, Sr., who was a native of Sweden, emigrated to the United States when a young man, coming to Toledo in 1851, at an early stage in its development, and he erected a log cabin on what is now Central avenue. Entering the field of contracting he took an important part in the work of upbuilding and improving the city and afterward became a millwright. During the Civil war he proved his loyalty to the country of his adoption by gallantly defending the Union cause. His wife, who bore the

maiden name of Rose Fournier, was born in Belgium, but was reared in France. Her demise occurred in Toledo in 1912, and Mr. Johnson passed away in this city in 1914.

Their son, Andrew J. Johnson, Jr., attended the public schools of Toledo, afterward becoming an accountant in the service of the New York Central Railroad Company, where he spent several years. Subsequently he was a city salesman for the Seyfang Coal Company, remaining with the firm until he embarked in business in partnership with his brother, A. L. Johnson, under the style of the Johnson Coal Company, which is still retained. A. J. Johnson is now vice president of the company, a director of the Troy Oil & Gas Company, the Merritt Jewelry Company, the Toledo Glove Manufacturing Company and other large corporations. A recognized leader in his chosen line of endeavor, he was called to the presidency of the Toledo Wholesale Coal Trades Association, whose interests he has materially furthered, and is also an influential member of the Chamber of Commerce. He adheres to the Roman Catholic church and has taken the fourth degree in the Knights of Columbus, while in politics he is a democrat of independent views.

In 1894 Mr. Johnson married Miss Matilda E. Burkhart, a daughter of Lawrence and Caroline (Laugendefer) Burkhart, who were natives of Germany and cast in their lot with the pioneer settlers of Toledo. The father worked for a time on a canal boat, eventually becoming the owner of a brickyard. He has passed away, but Mrs. Burkhart still resides in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have three sons: Clifford A.; Roger L., who was born in 1899; and Junior A., born in 1905.

The eldest son, Clifford A. Johnson, was a pupil in the Sherman public school, next enrolling as a student in St. Ann's parochial school, from which he was graduated in 1911. This was supplanted by a two years' course in St. John's college and on leaving that institution he became an employe of the Johnson Coal Company, with which he has since been connected. Starting as an office boy, he progressed through the various departments and is now general manager of the Johnson Coal & Wood Yard, the retail department of the business, which has rapidly developed under his expert super-

vision. Governed by high commercial standards, the Johnson Coal Company has steadily widened its trade relations, keeping pace with the development of the city and in close touch with the constantly changing conditions of the commercial world. In addition to his activities in behalf of the firm, Clifford A. Johnson is vice president and sales manager of the Park Lane Radio Company, Inc., which he organized in 1925 in association with Herbert C. Kuebler, who is filling the offices of president and treasurer. They deal exclusively in radios, some of the sets which they handle selling for $2,500, and their store at 2229-31 Jefferson avenue, ranks with the largest and best of the kind in Toledo. They also do fine art work in connection with the building of radio sets, employing skilled cabinet makers for this purpose, and their annual sales amount to a large figure. Mr. Johnson is likewise serving as secretary of the High Flash Gas & Oil Products Company of Toledo, and has the foresight, wisdom and resourcefulness of the successful business man.

On the 15th of November, 1919, Mr. Johnson was married in Toledo to Miss Beatrice Marie Weber, a daughter of Charles Valentine and Anna (Martin) Weber. Mrs. Johnson, who was born July 8, 1896, in this city, is a graduate of St. Mary's school and the Ursuline Convent of Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have four daughters: Marjorie Ann, who was born July 14, 1921; Madelyn Mathilda and Marilyn Beatrice, twins, born September 14, 1922; and Ellen Clare, born September 2, 1924.

During the World war Mr. Johnson entered the service of his country, going to West Point, Kentucky, where he was attached to the Three Hundred and Twenty-seventh Regiment of Field Artillery, and was detailed for duty in the Signal Corps. Later he was transferred to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, serving under Colonel Sorley, and at Camp Sherman, Ohio, was honorably discharged June 12, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are devout communicants of the Gesu Roman Catholic church, and the latter is a member of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association and the Catholic Women's Club. Mr. Johnson's fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. As a member of the Lions Club and the Chamber

of Commerce he is working for Toledo's best interests and his standing as a business man is indicated by the fact that he is serving as president of the Toledo Radio Association, which in 1929 staged the most successful radio show ever presented here. Mr. Johnson enjoys fishing and other sports, spending most of his leisure in the open. He is a broad-gauged young man of substantial worth and a live factor in his city.

ALBERT A. WILLARD

Albert A. Willard, who as a member of the firm of Willard & Eaton, of Toledo, is well known as a capable and successful contractor in marine work, was born in this city on the 8th of April, 1884, a son of John and Emma Willard. His paternal grandfather, Thomas Willard, was a native of New York state and early in life came to Point Place, Ohio, now a part of Toledo, where he acquired one hundred and sixty acres of land. He carried on agricultural pursuits throughout his active life; also engaged in fishing and hunting and did considerable civil engineering, assisting in the survey of the boundaries of Ohio and other states for the United States government prior to the Civil war. He died in 1881. Later the family disposed of the farm and moved to Port Clinton, where they remained only a short time and then returned to Toledo. John Willard was born at Point Place; received a public school education and for twenty years was in the employ of the Toledo & Ohio Central Railroad. Later he was an employe of the Toledo city park board, with which he remained until 1922, when he retired from active affairs owing to impaired health. To him and his wife were born eleven children, of whom the living are Lewis, John, Helen, May Eliza and Albert A., all residents of Toledo.

Albert A. Willard received his education in the Franklin public school, which he attended until fifteen years of age, when he went to work. He soon became identified with marine work, which he has followed to the present time. In 1922 he formed a co-partnership with Walter A. Eaton, under the firm name of Willard & Eaton, and this is now one

of the successful marine contracting firms in this section of the country. The firm builds docks and bridges and constructs foundations, cribs and breakwaters, and has a well merited reputation for the high quality of its work. The firm had a contract which required three years to perform, at Monroe, Michigan, where it reclaimed a large tract of land; put in 3,200 feet of dockage and built five bridges. At Bay Crest the firm put in 1,200 feet of dock between Monroe and Stony Point; did the foundation work at Lakeside for the Luna river dance hall, and did the foundation work at Willow Beach, as well as a number of other large contracts. The company's office is in the Summit-Cherry building, at 616 Summit street, Toledo.

On October 7, 1908, Mr. Willard was united in marriage to Miss Opal I. Willmont, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Willard is a member of Lotus Lodge, No. 625, F. & A. M., in East Toledo. He is a man of attractive personality and genial manner and is regarded very highly throughout the range of his acquaintance.

WILLIAM GEORGE CLARK

For over forty years William G. Clark, of Toledo, has commanded recognition as an expert and competent civil engineer, in which capacity he served in various official positions, while for the past twenty-nine years he has been engaged in the private practice as a consulting engineer in Toledo, having his offices at 1046 Spitzer building.

Mr. Clark was born near Wattsburg, Erie county, Pennsylvania, on the 22d of December, 1858, and is a son of Lorenzo Dow and Jane (Mitchell) Clark. The father, who was born August 30, 1824, was of English descent. His father was born in Vermont, where he was married to Lydia Haskell Lampson. About 1820 they removed to a farm near Waterboro, Cattaraugus county, New York, where their son, Lorenze D., was born and reared. He remained there until 1854, when he settled on a farm near Wattsburg, Pennsylvania, where he was married to Jane Mitchell, February 17, 1855. She was born in Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, Scotland,

and in 1837 accompanied her parents, William and Isabel Mitchell, to the United States, settling near Wattsburg, Pennsylvania. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark are now deceased, the latter dying in 1894 and the former in 1905.

William G. Clark attended school in Wattsburg until 1875, and the high school in Ann Arbor, Michigan, two years. In 1879 he entered the engineering department of the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering in 1884, having been out of college one year. During the period from August, 1884, to June, 1887, he served successively as instructor in mathematics and chemistry, assistant professor of civil engineering and acting professor of civil engineering at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, Missouri. From 1887 until 1892 he was first assistant city engineer of Toledo, Ohio, and was for three years the junior member of the firm of Wickenden & Clark, engineers, in Toledo. He was then elected city civil engineer of Toledo, in which position he served until 1897, when he became chief engineer for the American Sanitary Engineering Company of Detroit, Michigan, holding that position until 1900. He has since been engaged in private practice as a consulting sanitary engineer in Toledo, specializing in water supply, water purification, water softening, sewers, sewage disposal and hydraulic developments. He has made or assisted in making, reports on a number of water supplies, including those at Toledo, Elyria and Piqua, Ohio; Decatur, Illinois; Rocky Ford, Colorado, and others, and has built, rebuilt or enlarged water purification and softening plants in Toledo, Sandusky, Port Clinton, Fremont, Napoleon, Lima, Barberton and Piqua, Ohio; Flat Rock, Dearborn, Flint and Alpena, Michigan, as well as Decatur, Illinois, and Rocky Ford, Colorado.

On December 21, 1886, at Plainfield, New Jersey, Mr. Clark was united in marriage to Miss Anna Beasley, who died in June, 1906. In June, 1914, he married Mrs. Arrilla C. Richter.

In his political views Mr. Clark is a republican, but takes no active part in public affairs. He is a member of the Masonic order, in which he has received the thirty-second degree

of the Scottish Rite, and also belongs to the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and the Exchange Club of Toledo. The only public position held by him at this time is as a member of the commission on the expansion of the county buildings of Lucas county. His religious connection is with the Baptist church. He stands for those things which contribute to the well being of society and is regarded as one of Toledo's worthy and dependable citizens.

JOHN SHERRING PRATT

In the front rank of the members of the Toledo bar stands John S. Pratt, whose record, covering a period of over thirty years, is replete with services of the highest order in various positions of responsibility. He was born in Toledo, on the 5th of June, 1875, a son of Charles and Catherine (Sherring) Pratt. He comes of a long line of American ancestors, the progenitor of the family in this country having settled in the colonies in 1630. Among his descendants was Mr. Pratt's great-grandfather, Aaron Pratt, who married Miss Olive Metcalf and they lived on the farm which had been in the family for several generations where the town of Framingham, Massachusetts, now stands. To them was born Alpheus Pratt, a native of Massachusetts, who died in Hudson, Michigan, where he had engaged in farming. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and in politics was first a whig and later a republican. He married Miss Louisa Eames, also a native of Massachusetts, and they became the parents of Charles Pratt, father of John S. Pratt. Charles Pratt was born in New York state, January 28, 1828, and died in Toledo, Ohio, March 15, 1900, having been a resident of this city since 1850. He was a distinguished lawyer, a judge of the common pleas court and a president of the Ohio State Bar Association. He was a charter member of the Westminster Presbyterian church and was president of its official board from its organization until his death. He was a stanch republican in his political views. His wife was born in England, April 4, 1834, and died March 20, 1920, in Portland, Oregon, 'though still a resident of Toledo. She was a

daughter of John and Mary Ann (Atmore) Sherring, the former of whom was born in the city of London, the son of a country gentleman, and died in the town of Halstead, Essex, England. He followed the manufacturing business. His wife, who was also a native of England, died in Toledo, Ohio.

John S. Pratt attended the public schools of Toledo, graduating from high school in 1893. He then attended the law school of the University of Michigan until 1897, in which year he was admitted to the bar of Ohio. Locating in Toledo, he was associated in practice with the law firm of Swayne, Hayes & Tyler, and later he formed a partnership with his father and William K. Terry, under the firm name of Pratt, Terry & Pratt, which continued until the father's death, in 1900, when the name was changed to Terry & Pratt. In 1904 Mr. Pratt was appointed judge of the city court, to which position he was later elected, and he served on that bench until January 1, 1908, when he resumed the practice of law alone. In March, 1908, he was appointed United States attorney for the northern district of Ohio, and was in charge of the district attorney's office at Toledo until May 1, 1917. In the meanwhile he was associated with the law firm of Doyle & Lewis. Since retiring from the office of district attorney he practiced alone until recently, when he became associated with O. B. Snider and C. A. Seiders, with offices in the Nicholas building. This is a strong and successful law firm and commands a large practice in the courts of Lucas county. In August, 1921, Mr. Pratt was appointed by the attorney general of the United States as a special assistant to the attorney general, which position he still holds. In this connection he is a specialist in the prosecution of criminal cases involving the use of the mails in fraudulent schemes, particularly in the sale of corporate securities by fraudulent methods. As special assistant to the United States attorney general, Mr. Pratt prosecuted Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, who is now serving a fifteen-year sentence in the peniteniary; the Wood brothers, of Texas and Oklahoma, who were the promoters of the Owenwood Corporation of California, and the Inrader Corporation, through which the public was defrauded of thirty millions of dollars and the members of which are now in the penitentiary. During

recent months Mr. Pratt has been engaged in prosecuting fraud cases relating to the real estate boom in Florida. He is engaged in the general practice of law in the state and federal courts and has won high prestige for his ability, integrity and success.

On June 9, 1906, Mr. Pratt married Miss Genevieve Doyle, of Toledo, who was born October 3, 1886, and died January 6, 1912, in this city. She was a daughter of Judge John H. and Alice (Skinner) Doyle, both of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt became the parents of a daughter, Alice Doyle, born December 17, 1908. She has received a good education, being graduated from Fairfax Hall, at Waynesboro, Virginia, in 1927, and from Lasell Seminary, at Auburndale, Massachusetts, June 4, 1929. She is prominent in athletic circles. On June 29, 1918, Mr. Pratt was married to Miss Helen Mitchell, who was born in Bryan, Ohio, June 25, 1881, and is a daughter of the late Dr. William K. and Mary Jane (Long) Mitchell. The latter now resides in Toledo. Dr. Mitchell, who was an able and successful physician, practiced at Ligonier, Indiana, and stood high in his community. Mrs. Pratt was educated in the public schools of Bryan, Ohio, the Smead School, of Toledo, and the Liggett School, of Detroit, Michigan. She is a member of the First Congregational church and the Women's Club.

In his political alignment Mr. Pratt is a republican and has always taken an active interest in public affairs. During the World war he was a leader in local war activities, serving as chairman of the Four-Minute speakers of Lucas county and was director of the speakers' bureau of the Liberty Loan organization for the twenty counties of northwestern Ohio. He is a Mason, and is a member of Toledo Consistory, A. A. S. R., and Zenobia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is also identified with the Chamber of Commerce, the Torch Club of Toledo, the Toledo Country Club, the Toledo Yacht Club, the Toledo Transportation Club, and the Psi Upsilon college fraternity. He maintains professional affiliation with the Toledo Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He belongs to the First Congregational church, to which he gives liberal support, and is interested in every movement the object of which is the ma-

terial, civic or moral progress of his city or county. Mr. Pratt is not only a lawyer of outstanding ability, enjoying a well merited prominence in his profession, but in the sphere of private citizenship has exemplified qualities which have gained for him the uniform admiration of his fellowmen.

JOHN MILTON KILLITS

John Milton Killits, a distinguished representative of the bench and bar, has been United States district judge of the northern district of Ohio since June 30, 1910, residing at Toledo. He is a native of Lithopolis, Ohio, and a son of Andrew Welser and Clerissa (Crumley) Killits, the former born at Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1836, and the latter at Lithopolis, Ohio, January 8, 1839. In both the paternal and maternal lines he comes of Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Andrew Welser Killits, of German and Danish lineage, was a son of John Killitz, who migrated to the United States in 1805. Mrs. Clerissa (Crumley) Killits was a granddaughter of Christian Graumlich (Anglicised Crumley), whose father, Valentine Graumlich, brought him as an infant from Wurtemburg in 1752 to Union county, Pennsylvania.

Following the completion of a high school course at Bryan, Ohio, John M. Killits entered the preparatory department of Oberlin College. He then matriculated in Williams College, which institution conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1880, that of Master of Arts in 1887 and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1914. In 1885 and 1886 he received the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws, respectively, from Columbian (now George Washington) University. Following his graduation from Williams College in 1880 he was publisher of the Red Oak (Ia.) Express until 1883, while from 1884 until 1887 he acted as editor of publications of the Signal Bureau in Washington and as secretary to the chief signal officer. During the sixteen-year period between 1888 and 1904 he engaged in law practice at Bryan, Ohio, and was prosecuting attorney of Williams county from 1893 until 1898. Elected to the bench, he served as common pleas judge of the third judicial district of Ohio

from 1905 until 1910, residing at Bryan, and in the latter year was made United States district judge of the northern district of Ohio, with residence at Toledo. Though now retired, he occasionally resumes court work and hears or tries cases.

On the 21st of June, 1887, in Washington, Judge Killits married Alice Nourse Steuart, of English, Scotch and French Huguenot descent. She was born in Live Oak county, Texas, September 5, 1863, a daughter of Alexander Somerville and Emily (Nourse) Steuart, natives of Washington, D. C., who are deceased. Judge and Mrs. Killits are the parents of two daughters: Alice Milton, the wife of Harry W. Gardner, a hardware merchant of Bryan, Ohio; and Edith Steuart, who is the wife of Howard L. Smallman, a successful surgeon of Barberton, Ohio. Mrs. Killits has membership with the Daughters of the American Revolution and also belongs to the Toledo Women's Club.

Politically Judge Killits is a republican. He performed effective public service as a member of the Toledo city charter commission in 1914 and again in 1928. A prominent worker in the Methodist church, he was a member of the quadrennial general conferences at Baltimore in 1908, at Minneapolis in 1912, at Saratoga Springs in 1916 and at Des Moines in 1920. In Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and he is also a valued member of the Toledo, Inverness, University and Rotary Clubs of Toledo and the Nisi Prius (lawyers) Club of Cleveland, while in the strict path of his profession he likewise has membership with the Toledo, Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

NEWTON A. TRACY

Newton A. Tracy of the widely known law firm of Tracy, Chapman & Welles, has established his position among the leading attorneys of Toledo and represents a family noted for legal ability of a high order. He was born in this city on the 9th of August, 1888, and is a son of Thomas Henry and Laura E. (Pratt) Tracy, of whom mention is made elsewhere in this volume. After the completion of his high school

course he entered Oberlin Academy and was graduated with the class of 1909. He next enrolled as a student in the University of Michigan, from which he won the degree of LL.B. in 1912, and in the same year was admitted to the bar in Michigan and Ohio.

On returning to Toledo, Mr. Tracy became associated with the firm of King, Tracy, Chapman & Welles, and in 1914 the present style of Tracy, Chapman & Welles was adopted. Mr. Tracy has since been a partner in the firm, of which his father is the senior member, and this is regarded as the strongest legal combination in the city. Newton A. Tracy specializes in corporation law and has successfully handled much important litigation. He was elected secretary of the Toledo Bridge & Crane Company, the Toledo Screw Products Company, the Air-Way Electric Appliance Corporation and the Auburn Factories Company, which have derived much benefit from his legal acumen and wise counsel. At the present time he is a director of the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust Company, the Air-Way Electric Appliance Corporation and the Erie Glass Company.

On the 1st of January, 1914, Mr. Tracy was married in Detroit, Michigan, to Miss Juanita Hopper, a native of Athens, Ohio, and the two children of this union are: Laurabelle E., who was born in Toledo, May 16, 1915; and William Thomas, born July 15, 1916.

Mr. Tracy's office is situated on the tenth floor of the Ohio building in Toledo, and his residence is located on the River road in Maumee. He is building a beautiful country home on the site of Fort Miami, where the old British fort was erected during the War of 1812, and he plans to add many improvements to the property, which is still in a good state of preservation. Along social lines he is connected with the Toledo Club, the local Yacht Club and the Toledo Country Club. Mrs. Tracy takes an active part in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association and is one of the directors of the Maumee branch of the Girl Scouts of America. Mr. Tracy is affiliated with St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church and gives his political support to the republican party. He is a member of the Lucas County, Ohio State and Ameri-

can Bar Associations. At all points in his career he has been actuated by worthy motives and high ideals, and his record reflects credit upon an honored family name.

RUDOLPH SCHEIDHAUER

Rudolph Scheidhauer, recognized as one of Bowling Green's best citizens, has here been active in the bakery business for more than a decade and has built up an extensive and lucrative patronage in this connection. He was born in Hermersberg, Bavaria, Germany, July 29, 1888, his parents being Jacob and Frieda (Seiler) Scheidhauer, the former a butcher by occupation. His education was acquired in his native country and included two years' study in the Ober Realschule or College of Metz. After putting aside his textbooks he served an apprenticeship as a baker in his home town and he also served for three years in the German army. In July, 1913, when a young man of twenty-five years, he crossed the Atlantic to America, and two days following his arrival in the new world he obtained employment in a town in New Jersey. The country and its opportunities so attracted him that he decided to establish his home in the United States and here he has since resided, returning to the fatherland only for a visit in 1922. He left New Jersey for Pennsylvania and subsequently spent two years in St. Louis, Missouri, and it was while on a visit to Basic, Virginia, that he met his future wife. On the 28th of April, 1919, he embarked in the baking business at Bowling Green, Ohio, where he has thus continued to the present time and has developed a patronage of large and profitable proportions. His establishment is modern and in its conduct he displays the most progressive and enterprising methods.

In early manhood Mr. Scheidhauer was united in marriage to Miss Anna Niggemeyer, who was born January 20, 1882, at Pomeroy, Ohio, where she was reared and educated. Her parents, of German lineage, were Theodore and Amelia (Klingenberg) Niggemeyer, the former being proprietor of a cigar factory at Pomeroy. Mr. and Mrs. Scheidhauer have

become parents of two sons: Adolph, deceased; and Rudolph William, who is a student in Nazareth Hall on the Maumee river.

Mr. Scheidhauer is a valued member of the Bowling Green Commercial Club and fraternally is affiliated with the local organizations of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Loyal Order of Moose. In religious faith he is a Catholic. He has never regretted his determination to establish his home on this side of the Atlantic, for here he found the opportunities which he sought and in their wise utilization has gained business success as well as the warm regard and high esteem of his fellow citizens.

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